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The Washington Post.

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Yesterday—Highest, 36; lowest, 21.
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SIX COUNTRIES PAY U. S. AND FIVE DEFAULT

Payments Amounting to $98,685,910 Made by Europeans.

MELLON TO CONFER WITH CHAMBERLAIN

McKellar Resolution Would Greatly Cripple France's Tourist Trade.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

After weeks of intergovernmental debt parleys and note writing, diplomatic representatives of six European nations yesterday deposited in the name of their respective countries the payments due on their war loans from the United States, British, Czech, Italian, Lithuanian, Latvian and Finnish payments amounted to $98,885,910.

Five other European countries failed to make payments. In the case of at least three, Belgium, Poland and Hungary, the default was openly acknowledged. There was still some shred of hope left that France would meet her obligations after the present parliamentary crisis is passed and Edouard Herriot, or some other leader is chosen to form a government. Esthonia had not been heard from up to a late hour last night.

Negotiations for reopening the debt question were immediately begun when American Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon delayed his sailing from London yesterday to confer with the British chancellor of the exchequer, Neville Chamberlain.

Direct Diplomacy Favored.

It was recalled here in authoritative circles that one of the recommendations of President-elect Roosevelt was the solution of the debt problem by direct diplomacy. President Hoover has not yet determined when he will make his foreign affairs message to Congress, which will deal very largely with the debts and the methods he envisages for revising the balance of war payments still to be made. In any event, it is not believed likely that the Government will enter into any conversations tending toward a revision of the debt principal with those countries that have not forwarded their December 15 payments. This would automatically disbar from the conversations France, Belgium, Poland, Hungary and Esthonia.

Even as the payments were being met, however, the ire of Congress against defaulting nations was mounting. Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, contributed to the crescendo by proposing the most radical retaliatory resolution that the debt default has brought forth. Yesterday there were two resolutions in the House of Representatives aimed at France, but the McKellar motion would impose a tax of $5,000 on any American visiting a country that had defaulted on its debt to the United States. Such a tax effectively would cripple the French tourist industry. In his first note to the British Ambassador, Secretary of State Stimson pointed out the volume of this tourist traffic when he said that from 1924 to 1930

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Senate Committee's Rent Report Is Now Overdue

Time for the Senate District committee's report to the Senate on the rent situation in Washington lapsed yesterday, but Senate parliamentarians said the matter is a mere technicality that can easily be taken care of in a Senate resolution.

Chairman Arthur Capper has one pending now before the committee on audit and control, to extend the dead line for a report to the Senate from December 15 to January 10. Committee members are reported to have no objection to the resolution, and it probably will be acted on favorably by the Senate today or tomorrow.

W. W. Stickney, Former Vermont Governor, Dies

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Former Gov. William W. Stickney of Vermont died suddenly at his winter home here today. He was 79 years old and was governor from 1900 to 1902. From 1892-96 he served as speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives.

Mr. Stickney was executor of the estate of John Coolidge, father of the former President. He also was a law partner of former United States Attorney General A. G. Sargent, before he retired from active practice some time ago.

Chautemps Is Trying To Form New Cabinet

Seeks to Get Herriot to Change His Mind, But Without Avail.

Paris, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—With Edouard Herriot refusing to lead a new government, and with her December debt payment to the United States in default, France tonight was struggling to find new leaders, and President Albert Lebrun asked Camille Chautemps, Radical deputy, to try to get together a ministry.

M. Chautemps at first declined, but on the insistence of the president he undertook to see his friends and report on what he could do tomorrow.

He went straight to M. Herriot and, despite Herriot's categorical announcement the previous day that he would not enter a new ministry, sought to make him change his mind.

He offered the retiring premier the foreign portfolio. Late this evening it was semiofficially announced that M. Herriot had declined.

M. Chautemps then went to see other statesmen and apparently he had the intention of making another appeal to M. Herriot tomorrow.

The premier-designate said after concluding his political consultations several hours later that in working to

Associated Press Photo.
CAMILLE CHAUTEMPS.

form a ministry he sought above all to reconcile the Chamber's vote against the debt payment with the acts and decisions of the outgoing government, and whatever might happen he would remain in full agreement with M. Herriot. He added that

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DEATH RIDES WAVE OF ZERO WEATHER

Mercury in Capital Is Due to Drop to 14; Other Areas Covered by Snow.

Stinging, frigid temperatures, the lowest of the season, descended on Washington and surrounding States last night, bearing out preseason predictions of a severe winter.

From a temperature of 42 degrees at 3 p. m., the mercury dropped rapidly during the night. At midnight the mercury stood at 22 degrees, a drop of 20 degrees in nine hours, and it was expected to sink to the 14-degree mark, with continued low temperatures through the day.

Steaming radiators and frozen motors began to worry motorists last night and that particular vexation was expected to be more vexing this morning.

The official forecast for today was partly cloudy and colder weather.

Word came from the Associated Press that sleet which began falling early yesterday afternoon in Shreveport, La., turned into snow shortly after 8 o'clock, covering the city with a mantle of white.

(Associated Press.)

The zone of zero crept East and South across the States last night. Misery and death were its company.

Frost nipped the citrus groves of California, frost touched the old South in Georgia and the highlands of North Carolina. In between, the cold hand of an early winter reached down from the frozen plains of Ontario and Manitoba to paralyze the upper Central States in subzero temperatures.

Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois went to bed with all the blankets, for another night of subzero, of sharp, clear, cold starlight portended.

Farther west, in the Dakotas and

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Society Women Pledge Against Visiting France

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Organization of a group of New Bern society women who pledged themselves not to visit France so long as that country refuses to pay its war debt to the United States was perfected here today.

In the group are several women who said they are planning European trips next summer but that France will not be included in the itinerary unless the war debts are settled before they sail.

Despondent Wife Kills Self and Dog

Husband Finds Body on His Return; Woman Had Been Ill.

Despondent over ill health, Mrs. Elizabeth Licarione, 51, 1008 Eleventh street northwest, yesterday afternoon locked the door, opened the gas jets and went to bed with her pet dog, a white fox terrier, curled up at her feet.

They were found by her husband, Thomas Licarione, when he returned home. The Emergency ambulance and Fire Rescue Squad were called, but the woman was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. R. A. Edmunston, of Emergency Hospital.

A note left by the woman stated that her act was prompted by ill health. Her husband said she had been sick for several years, and recently had been troubled with insomnia.

"FLORIDA SPECIAL" DE LUXE train. No extra fare (46th Season). Lv. Wash. 7:45 p. m. daily, eff. Jan. 3. 15¾ Hours to Florida. Atlantic Coast Line, 1418 "H" st. nw. Tel. Natl. 7835.—Adv.

EXTENSION OF RAIL PAY CUT EXPECTED

Carriers and Labor Unions Far Apart on Future at Chicago Parley.

Chicago, Dec 15 (A.P.).—Continuation until next July of the 10 per cent cut in railway labor's pay was indicated today at its conference with the carriers.

But the process of mediation, protracted and expensive, loomed larger as the termination of whatever agreement is reached at the current joint conference. Mediation has been twice suggested in counter-proposals by the road owners.

Each side proposed extending past next January 31 the present deduction of 10 per cent from the basic scale during the fourth day of their conference, but they remained far apart on the question of how long it should operate and under what terms it should end.

The 1,500 representatives of labor proposed that the temporary cut continue until January 31, 1934, with an additional two months period of grace to negotiate another extension, if either side asked for it during January 1934. Neither side could suggest it prior to that month, and neither side could serve notice of a desire to change the basic rates before March 31, 1934, when the agreement would end.

The nine operating vice presidents, speaking for the Nation's 47 class one roads, refused the proposal quickly, briefly and flatly. They countered with virtually their suggestion of yes-

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Radio Seeks Son As Mother Dies

Broadcast Fails to Find Prodigal Missing for Nine Years.

"Jesse Merchant, come home, your mother is dying."

A scant hour had passed after police broadcast this dramatic plea last night, to bring a long lost son to his mother's bedside, when Mrs. Ella Merchant Terle, 72 years old, died of a heart attack at her home, 905 H street northwest.

She never knew of the efforts to reach her son, missing for nine years. She never knew that perhaps somewhere her only boy would receive this message and hurry home—too late.

Members of the family, fearing she would not live much longer, and knowing the mother's secret grief through the years, last night appealed to police and newspapers, in an effort to locate young Merchant. She died before the family returned from headquarters.

3 Killed in Kentucky Train-Auto Accident

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 15 (A.P.). Three persons were killed this afternoon when a northbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train struck an automobile at a crossing at Rock Hill, 18 miles north of here. The dead: Harold Cook, 20; his sister, Willowdean, 12, and his brother, Murrell, 9.

The train, the Pan-American from New Orleans, was traveling at a high rate of speed at the time of the accident. The coupe in which the three were riding was demolished, the elder brother being hurled 80 feet from the crossing and killed instantly. The girl also was killed instantly and the younger brother died 15 minutes after the accident. Harold Cook was driving the car.

5-DAY U. S. WEEK PROPOSED WITH NEW WAGE CUT

Senator Bingham Author of Plan Designed to Spread Work.

ECONOMY COMMITTEE STUDYING SUGGESTION

House for Payless Furlough as Byrns Blocks Eight of Ten Amendments.

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

A five-day week for Federal employes, with additional workers to be paid by a new 5 per cent pay cut, on top of the furlough, was being considered yesterday by the Senate economy committee.

No agreement has been reached on the proposal, which was put forward by Senator Bingham (Republican), Connecticut, chairman of the committee.

Chairman Bingham later made clear that "it was just one of a number of proposals before the committee."

He pointed out that the plan, if adopted, would permit a greater spread of work, prevent discharges, save money and give employes "10 per cent more time off and only take half that amount additional out of their pay."

Two Amendments Pass.

Except for two minor changes, the House yesterday gave blanket approval to far-reaching economy provisions of the Treasury-Postoffice appropriations bill, including another year's payless furlough for Federal workers.

Only two amendments, out of ten offered, survived opposition of Appropriations Chairman Joseph W. Byrns. One would stop 8 1-3 per cent deductions from employes earning $80.32 or less a month. The other allows special delivery messengers to deduct the cost of automobile upkeep before applying the 8 1-3 per cent cut.

The sharply cut Treasury-Postoffice measure, with the economy rider, was sent at once to the Senate, where the economy committee already is at work on a plan of retrenchment of their own. Meanwhile the House took up the $43,192,000 Interior Department bill, to

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Amy Johnson Delayed By Algeria Weather

London, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—A cable message received here tonight states that Amy Johnson, who is seeking a new flight record from Cape Town to England, had been forced by bad weather to remain near Oran, Algeria, until tomorrow, when she will continue her flight.

St. Malo, France, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Victor Smith, 19-year-old South African who started from Croyden, England, this morning on a flight to Cape Town, crashed in a field near here today. He was not hurt and the plane was not seriously damaged. He said he would go back to Croyden tomorrow and try again.

O. K., F. D.!

Bluefish Club Formed to Make Good Hoax Bid to Roosevelt.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—When Franklin D. Roosevelt comes to Annapolis to fish as guest of the Annapolis Bluefish Association he will find a real organization by that name.

The Annapolis Bluefish Association was formed today by sixteen charter members and Boyd A. Farinholt as its president, chiefly because the President-elect of the United States acknowledged an "invitation" from the body.

Farinholt, a local lumber dealer, awoke one morning after the recent election to discover he was the president of the Annapolis Bluefish Association—of which he had never heard—and that Gov. Roosevelt appreciated its invitation—of which Farinholt had likewise never heard.

The lumber dealer's name was signed to the telegram to Gov. Roosevelt following the election, congratulating the President-elect and inviting him to be the guest of the Annapolis Bluefish Association. The New York Governor sent a message of thanks and a tentative acceptance.

"I have had so many communications concerning such an organization since Gov. Roosevelt was brought into the discussion," Farinholt said, "that I decided to look around and see if there was any desire for one. Just that fast I found 15 sportsmen who thought a bluefish association was just the thing and now we have one.

"If Gov. Roosevelt comes to Annapolis when he is President we'll be all prepared to make good on the invitation he received."

WHITE HOUSE FETES DIPLOMATIC CORPS

Ambassador Claudel, New Dean, Heads Line Received at Event.

The President and Mrs. Hoover last night received more than 1,500 guests at the second State reception of the season, in honor of the members of the Diplomatic Corps and their wives. This reception, always the most brilliant and colorful of the eight official receptions, was last evening more than usually interesting, as the line of officials was headed by the new dean of the corps, the Ambassador of France, M. Paul Claudel, poet and statesman, who succeeded to the deanship upon the departure of the royal Italian Ambassador, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, several weeks ago, as the next in line of length of service in the Capital.

The White House, beautiful with soft lights and flowers, was a fitting scene for the brilliant function and a charming background for the varied uniforms and smart, colorful gowns of the women.

At the first notes of "Hail to the Chief," the Chief Executive and First Lady, preceded by the military, Naval and Marine aids and followed by the members of the Cabinet and their wives, proceeded down the grand staircase and into the blue room, which was decorated with large bowls of white chrysanthemums placed in each window.

Mrs. Hoover, gracious and charming as ever, wore a gown of deep

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Hoover's Plans Eliminate 2 Gala Holiday Functions

New Year's Day Reception at White House and Secretary of State's Breakfast to Diplomatic Corps at Pan-American Building Off Due to Trip.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

The gay and colorful holiday season in Washington will be obsered this year without two of the Capital's traditional gala events on the social calendar. Under President Hoover's present plan for a brief vacation in Florida, the usual New Year's Day reception at the White House will be passed over, and Secretary of State Stimson has determined, in view of the White House arrangements, to abandon the customary noon breakfast to the Diplomatic Corps in the lively setting of the Pan-American Building.

Both of these events have been high points of the midwinter social season for many years, the White House reception dating from the administration of James Madison in the early 1800's and the Pan-American breakfast from the second term of President Theodore Roosevelt a quarter of a century ago.

Plans for the President's brief vacation will depend to a degree upon what decision Congress reaches regarding its holiday adjournment, but even should developments on Capitol Hill necessitate the abandonment of the Florida trip at the last minute, it then will be too late to perfect elaborate arrangements for the general White House reception New Year's morning.

The President is represented as somewhat reluctant to abandon entirely the long New Year's reception line, but his advisers have prevailed upon him to grasp the opportunity for a brief respite from his desk between Christmas and the reassembly of Congress after the first of the new year.

Because many members of the Diplomatic Corps usually motored directly from the White House reception to the Secretary of State's breakfast at the Pan-American Building, Mr. and Mrs. Stimson plan this year to receive the foreign envoys and their ladies at their home in Woodley. This reception, it is anticipated, will be considerably smaller and less ostentatious than the traditional formalities in the Pan-American Building. Presumably the guest list will be limited to members of the Cabinet, the chiefs of foreign missions and ranking officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Although the President's New Year's reception dates almost from

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3.2 P. C. BEER APPROVED BY HOUSE GROUP

Wine Provision Deleted in Modification Bill by 17 to 7 Vote.

SALES RESTRICTIONS ARE DECIDED AGAINST

Completed Measure Will Be Reported Today; Action Is Slated Tuesday.

By J. BERNARD M'DONNELL.

The Democratic controlled ways and means committee of the dying lame-duck Congress yesterday demonstrated its members don't believe in this talk about the wet tide having become an engulfing tidal wave.

Still standing in the shadow of the gigantic dry wave, which some say has ebbed, and which tossed many careers into the trough of political oblivion and raised others to a perfervid crest, the committee tossed out of the bill to modify the drastic Volstead law the language which would have given legal recognition to light wines.

By a vote of 17 to 7 the committee approved a bill which would legalize beer of 3.2 per cent alcoholic content by weight, which means a beer of something like 4 per cent alcoholic content by volume, and agreed after considerable discussion and one or two very close votes, that the manufacture and sale of this beer should be unrestricted, except for license fees and the laws of the individual States and municipalities.

Wine Not Voted Down.

Wine was not voted down. It simply was excluded from the beer bill. The committee is to meet in executive session at 10 o'clock this morning, in its room on the third floor of the House Office Building, to consider the light wine bill introduced late yesterday by Representative Clarence F. Lea (Democrat), of California.

What the committee will do about it remains to be seen, but it is significant that some of the leaders among the wine bloc and some of the influential members of the committee who believed ten days ago that the committee will approve light wines now are doubtful that wines will even get committee approval. Even if it does they are less optimistic about its chances of passage by the House, to say nothing of its eventual fate in the Senate and at the hands of President Hoover.

The beer bill approved yesterday is to be formally reported to the House today and is to be taken up on the floor of the House probably Tuesday, under rules which permit of lengthy

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Boy Honor Student Commits Suicide

His Mother Was Here Attending White House Parley.

Westport, Conn., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The body of Robert Glover, 12-year-old honor student at Bedford Junior High School, was found hanging today in his room in the home of Remington Schuyler, an artist. Police expressed the opinion that overstudy had caused the boy to commit suicide. Schuyler, attracted by a light in the room, found the body at 2 a. m. hanging by a strap from a closet door.

Mrs. Katherine Glover, the boy's mother, was attending the White House conference on child health and protection. She left Washington for Westport when notified of her son's death.

Mrs. Glover is editor in chief of publications of the White House Conference on Child Health, and has edited and published the 30 volumes already issued by the conference. At the office of the conference in the Interior Department, it was said that Mrs. Glover formerly was connected for several years with the Child Health Association of New York, and is well known as a magazine writer. She has held her present position since 1930.

$15,000 Bronx Bandits Hurl Tear Gas at Police

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Five robbers held up a branch of the Bank of Manhattan Trust Co. at 169th street and St. Nicholas avenue shortly after it opened for business this morning and fled with approximately $15,000 in cash.

They covered their retreat by hurling tear gas bombs into the bank as they left and drove away in a waiting automobile. Pursuing police radio cars careened madly through the Bronx as the policemen fired their revolver at the fleeing robbers.

FIRE SWEEPS TOKYO STORE; 1,300 TRAPPED

Chain Gang

To Claim Critic of System; Georgia Asks Return of "Fugitive."

Atlanta, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Georgia today issued an official request to New Jersey to return Robert Ellicott Burns, the State's most publicized fugitive, to complete his chain gang sentence for a $1.33 holdup here in 1922.

Gov. Richard B. Russell, jr., late in the day signed requisition papers, and Harold Hardy, warden of the Troup County camp from which Burns escaped in 1930, accompanied by Chief R. B. Carter, of the Troup County police, announced they would leave for New Jersey tonight.

Warden Hardy said Burns had made many statements relative to his treatment at the Troup County camp, all of which he said were "untrue."

He said that Burns was never in chains while a convict and that the whip was not used because it was outlawed from Georgia chain gang camps in 1923.

"Burns told of having made a daring escape from my camp under fire

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MODEL YOUTH KILLS HIS FOSTER PARENTS

Wanted to End Suffering of Adopted Mother; Try at Suicide Fails.

Newton, Mass., Dec. 15 (U.P.).—With hammer and razor, Robert Bruce Jonah, 19, ruddy-cheeked and handsome, killed today the foster mother he worshipped and the foster father he esteemed.

He killed his foster mother to end her suffering from an incurable disease and his foster father because "he wouldn't have wanted to live without her anyway."

Then he tried unsuccessfully to commit suicide. He failed because the odor of gas nauseated him and he didn't know how to slash his wrists effectively.

The mercy slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jonah was accomplished shortly before dawn in the second-floor bedroom of their home in Newtonville.

The youth, presumably mad from months of assiduous watching over his foster mother, a cancer victim, conceived the plan after a night of wakeful attendance to the suffering woman's wants. He had been told by a neighbor that she had no chance to live.

The boy had been an honor student in junior high school and captain of

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Secretary Wilbur Gets Extension of His Leave

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Trustees of Stanford University today granted Ray Lyman Wilbur, university president and Secretary of the Interior, an additional leave of absence from his campus duties. Wilbur had not formally applied for the extension. The trustees' action made it possible for him to remain in the Hoover Cabinet until March 4 and still return to his university position if he so wishes.

President Hoover, who has been a Stanford trustee since 1912 was re-elected for a ten-year term. W. Mayo Newhall, president of the trustees, was similarly reelected.

Man Is Wounded In Mystery Attack

Declares Holdup Caused Hurts, But Police Find Evidence of Fight.

Arthur Brezzi, 28, 1212 M street northwest, was shot early today under circumstances which were not clear to police. He was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for bullet wounds and lacerations to his scalp. It was reported the bullet apparently entered his back below his right shoulder ranging downward. It was removed from his hip. After treatment at Emergency he was removed to Gallinger Hospital.

Brezzi said he was shot by two men who attempted to hold him up at Thirteenth and N streets northwest. But police who searched his apartment reported there was blood on the floors, and the furniture was in disorder.

He was not robbed, and he did not have on a coat when he arrived at the hospital in a taxicab. The hospital said there were powder burns on vest and shirt.

Holiday Shoppers And Employes Imprisoned.

HEAVY DEATH TOLL FEARED

Crowds See Firemen Battle Flames and Smoke.

Tokyo (Friday), Dec. 16 (U.P.).—A tremendous death toll was feared today as firemen conquered a fire that raced through the upper five stories of the eight-story Shirokiya department store.

Eight persons were known dead. One hundred and ten injured were being treated in hospitals.

The store management said 1,300 employes had been working on the floors that were swept by flames, and it was feared many of them perished. There was no estimate of the number of shoppers—mostly women and children—who were trapped.

Of 70 waitresses employed in a restaurant on the seventh floor, 40 were missing and 30 were rescued.

Fate of Others Unknown.

The fate of an estimated 500 women and children, who were caught on the roof, was unknown. A menagerie including lions and bears was located there. Firemen, even after they had conquered the fire on the floors below, were unable to advance through the heat and smoke to the roof.

Military airplanes circled the building, attempting to determine the fate of those on the roof. Police said they believed most would be rescued alive.

Frantic women could be seen on the roof. Their screams mingled with the roars and squeals of animals behind the bars—all helpless prisoners.

Only red flames could be seen within the concrete walls of the towering building. Huge clouds of smoke billowed through the windows. Occasional explosions were heard as celluloid Christmas toys exploded.

Thousands Watch Fire.

Occasionally a body hurtled over the cornice of the building, tumbling grotesquely through the smoke-filled space.

Thousands of spectators shouted and screamed. Among them were many whose relatives were within the blazing structure. Police restrained them with difficulty.

Of the seven known dead, most of them leaped or fell to death, police said.

Several women were killed when ropes by which they were being lowered burned. Shopgirls hastily untied the "obis"—the long, broad sashes they bind tightly about their bodies, and made a rope of them. Flames ate through them, too.

No ladders were long enough to reach the roof. Firemen fought upward from inside the store, while others ascended by ladders and pompiers, turning streams of water into the building. After two hours the flames began to subside.

Soldiers of the imperial bodyguard

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BILL WOULD PERMIT SOLDIER BONUS SALE

Plan Suggested in House as Hines Outlines Program to Save $345,000,000.

(Associated Press.)

A new idea for stilling the clamorous demand for cashing the soldiers' bonus by permitting the former service men to sell their adjusted compensation certificates was proposed yesterday by Representative Bachmann (Republican), West Virginia.

He introduced the bill with the suggestion that it would not only end the agitation for cash payment by the Government, but would put money back into the Treasury by compelling the purchasers to pay off outstanding loans on the certificates, and put money in circulation.

Coincidently, changes in war veterans' laws to effect an annual saving of approximately $345,000,000 were proposed by Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hones, veterans' administrator.

Joint Group Hears Hines.

Hines recommended his program of economy and elimination of "inequalities" in existing laws to the joint congressional committee studying the entire veterans' situation with a view to revamping the Nation's policy toward the disabled former service men.

In his appearance on the Senate side of the Capitol, Hines said his program dealt first with the "less controversial" phases of the veterans question, but he expected "some objections" would be raised. He will suggest further savings today.

The administrator proposed savings of $1,000,000,000 over a period of 33 years by limiting new hospital facilities to extension of existing institutions. This would reduce costs under the present construction policy by about $8,000,000 a year.

Further Savings in Plan.

He also recommended a bar against rerating of cases for the purpose of reviving insurance, which he said would save another $6,000,000 annually.

Another $5,370,000 annual saving would result, he said, from reducing the compensation of veterans while in soldiers' homes.

This would encourage the veteran to enter such institutions to "get well" and not just to get the added compensation with no incentive to return to normal work-a-day life, he added.

Denial of changes of clothing upon discharge from hospitals to all veterans receiving some form of compensation was another suggestion which Hines said would save $200,000 a year.

In treatment of disabled veterans, Hines suggested preference should be given to service-connected disabilities, then cases among men of the Regular establishments who have been honorably discharged in peace times.

Men with nonservice-connected ailments, he said, should come last and these eventually should be absorbed by private institutions where the men were able to pay for the treatment.

Hines said continuation of the policy of building new hospitals instead of extending existing ones would cost around $1,200,000,000 by 1965.

Yesterday in Congress

December 15, 1932.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:55 p. m. until noon Friday.

Debated Philippine independence bill.

Received nomination of Gen. N. W. MacChesney, of Chicago, as minister to Canada.

Economy committee considered measures in executive session.

Judiciary subcommittee considered prohibition repeal measures.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4:57 p. m. until noon Friday.

Passed Postoffice-Treasury appropriation bill, carrying $961,000,000 and providing for extension of 8 1-3 per cent Federal pay cut.

Appropriations committee reported Interior Department appropriations bill carrying $43,190,000, which represented a sharp cut.

Ways and means committee voted to report a bill legalizing 3.2 per cent beer and to consider a separate light wines bill.

Merchant marine committee disapproved President Hoover's proposal to transfer Fleet Corporation to Commerce Department.

Joint committee heard Veterans Administrator Hines urge economies in veterans' relief administration.

Representative Bachmann (Republican), West Virginia, introduced a bill authorizing veterans to sell their compensation certificates.

Today in Congress

SENATE.

Will continue debate on Philippine independence bill.

Senator Harrison (Democrat), of Mississippi, will discuss war debts.

Joint committee to investigate relief of war veterans, will meet in open session at 10:30 a. m. in minority conference room, Senate Office Building, 335.

Military affairs committee will meet in executive session at 10:30 a. m. in committee room, Capitol, Senate floor, northwest corner, to consider routine business.

Economy subcommittee will meet in executive session at 10:30 a. m. in appropriations committee room, Capitol, Senate floor, west side.

Judiciary subcommittee will meet in executive session at 10:30 a. m. in committee room, Capitol, ground floor, northwest corner, to consider prohibition bills.

HOUSE.

Will consider Interior appropriations bill.

Ways and means committee will meet in executive session at 10 a. m. in committee room, 321 House Office Building, to consider Lea light wines bill.

Appropriations subcommittee will meet in executive session in committee room, Capitol, House floor, west side, to consider War and Labor appropriation bills.

Rivers and harbors committee will meet in open session at 10:30 a. m. in committee room, 245 House Office Building, to consider New Jersey projects.

Agriculture committee will meet in open session at 10 a. m. in committee room, 228A House Office Building, to consider farm relief program.

Naval affairs subcommittee will meet in open session at 10 a. m. in committee room, 394 House Office Building, to consider reduction of Marine Corps personnel.

Road Builders Join in Fight Against Construction Curb

Allied Industries Also Will Present Merged Protest on Diversion of Gasoline Taxes From Highway Purposes; Conference to Be in Detroit.

(Associated Press.)

Resources of the road builders of the United States and of allied industries are being mobilized to combat the twin prospects of a "holiday" in highway construction and of diversion of gasoline and motor vehicle tax revenues to other than road purposes.

President Hoover's recommendation to Congress that Federal appropriations for State highway aid be suspended, and various State legislative proposals to curtail highway development, have spurred preparations of the industry to demonstrate to Congress and the public the economic benefits, as the industry sees them, of construction programs.

Efforts to unify the construction interests will be made at the Highway and Building Congress, the first combined meeting of all branches of those related industries, scheduled to be held at Detroit January 16-23 under the auspices of the American Road Builders Association and organizations of material and equipment manufacturers.

The Detroit Congress, according to the Road Builders' Organization, will present "an outline of governmental leadership in economically justified public works through proven methods of financing."

It will endeavor to "educate the public to the social and economic benefits resulting from highway and building activities, and to demonstrate the sound wisdom of continued investments in highways, buildings and other public works which add to community wealth and progress."

The contribution of road building to the relief of unemployment and to the creation of demand for consumption goods will be stressed, with the contention that it puts work within reach of jobless men in all parts of the United States.

Charles M. Upham, chairman of the general committee on arrangements for the Congress, says those identified with construction enterprises are prepared to show that diversion of gasoline tax and motor vehicle revenues has the effect of adding to the acuteness of the unemployment problem.

"For every dollar we divert from highway revenues," he asserts, "we take 85 cents away from a varied wage earnings group."

President Hoover in his recent message to Congress pointed out that the authorization for appropriations for the Federal aid highway system expires with the current fiscal year, and the unappropriated balance of the authorizations amounts to $51,560,000.

The President recommends an appropriation of $40,000,000 of this balance for expenditures in 1934. He urged Congress not to make further appropriations "until the financial condition of the Treasury justifies such action."

$43,192,000 SUPPLY BILL REACHES HOUSE

Drastically Slashed Interior Measure Sets $8,000,000 for Boulder Dam.

(Associated Press.)

Another drastically cut supply bill, carrying only $43,192,000 for the Department of the Interior next year, was reported to the House yesterday by its appropriation committee.

This year that department had $67,183,000. The slash was contributed to both by the Budget Bureau and the committee, the former recommending $46,083,000 and the latter cutting $2,891,000 off that.

The biggest single cut in the Interior measure involved Boulder Dam. Where that huge project got $23,000,000 for this year, the budget recommended only $10,000,000, and the House committee approved $8,000,000, the sum on which the House must pass.

The committee, however, pointed out that it is estimated there will be $10,435,000 left over from the $23,000,000 total, making $18,435,000 actually available for work next year.

In not a single instance, the committee said, was any budget estimate increased above the amount recommended by the President. Nor were any items not asked by the budget inserted.

Comparatively few individual projects were included, and no new ones of any consequence, continuing the congressional policy established last year.

RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATS

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eggshell satin fashioned on princess lines with a slight train. The molded bodice was cut in a narrow vee decolletage back and front and the short sleeves were puffed to the elbow.

Following were the Vice President, with his sister, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, who wore a handsome gown of French blue crinkled velvet, fashioned with a train; the Secretary of State and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, the latter in a gown of white satin with a boa of ostrich feathers half pale pink and half white; the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, the latter in a gown of white rough crepe fashioned on princess lines and wearing a bandeau of diamonds in her hair; the Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Mrs. Hurley wearing a gown of white crepe with a boa of white coq feathers; the Attorney General and Mrs. William DeWitt Mitchell, the latter in a gown of black velvet with a band of diamante outlining the decolletage; the Postmaster General and Mrs. Walter E. Brown, the latter in a gown of emeraude green satin and crepe, fashioned on Grecian lines; the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Adams wearing a smart gown of gold lame made with a long fitted bodice and a full skirt shirred at the hip line; the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, the latter wearing a gown of French blue crepe figured in a deeper shade of blue velvet; the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs Arthur M. Hyde, the latter in a gown of deep eggshell satin; the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Roy D. Chapin, the latter in a striking costume of white satin made on Grecian lines; and the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. William N. Doak, Mrs. Doak in a gown of white sheer crepe.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Claudel were the first of the Diplomatic Corps to be presented to the President and Mrs. Hoover, and the Ambassador presented the members of his staff as did each chief of mission in turn.

As the members of the corps passed through the blue room into the green room, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Stimson greeted each in turn.

Mme. Claudel in Satin.

Mme. Claudel, wife of the Ambassador of France, dean of the Diplomatic Corps, wore a Worth model of white satin fashioned on princess lines with a wide band of silver fox fur at the hemline. Mlle. Reine Claudel, daughter of the Ambassador and Mme. Claudel, was in a Worth model of pale yellow crepe with a short cape trimmed with mink.

Mme. Thenault, wife of the air attache of the embassy, wore a gown of turquoise blue velvet, and Mme. Lombard, wife of the assistant military attache, was in a gown of pale blue satin fashioned on simple lines with a girdle of flowers made of the material of the gown.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Mr. Ahmet Muhtar, in full uniform, with his staff, was among the brilliant figures of the evening.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron presented the members of their staff. Frau von Prittwitz wore a smart gown of pale blue satin.

Frau Leitner, wife of the counselor of the embassy, was in a smart frock of black crepe, and Frau Lohmann, wife of the second secretary, wore a charming gown of pale pink rough crepe with crystal ornaments.

Lady Lindsay and Niece.

The Japanese Embassy, in the absence of Ambassador and Mme. Debuchi, was headed by the charge d'affaires, Mr. Hirosi Saito.

The Ambassador of Poland, Mr. Tytus Filipowicz, was accompanied by his staff. Mme. Sokolowska, wife of the counselor of the embassy, was a striking figure in a gown of chalk-white crepe ornamenated with small bows of the same material on the shoulders.

The Ambassador of Great Britain, Sir Ronald Lindsay, resplendent in uniform, was accompanied by Lady Lindsay, who wore a gown of lacquer-red lace, simply made, and diamonds, and his niece, Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, who wore a simple gown of soft green crepe fashioned on simple lines.

Mrs. Terence Shone, wife of the First Secretary of the Embassay, was in a gown of flame colored brocade of Oriental pattern.

Mrs. C. J. W. Torr, wife of the first Secretary of the Embassay, wore a gown of French blue crepe.

The Ambassador of Peru, Senor Don Manuel Freyre y Santander, was accompanied by the members of his staff.

Mlle. Francoise May Attends.

The Ambassador of Belgium, M. Paul May and Mme. May were accompanied by their daughter, Mlle. Francoise May. Mme. May wore a gown of pale pink velvet with a magnificent tiara of diamonds, and Mlle. May was in a striking frock of white rough crepe.

The Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. de Lima e Silva had with them the latter's sister, Baroness d'Erlanger. Mme. de Lima wore a gown of dark sapphire blue velvet fashioned with a long train, and a diamond tiara.

Debt Situation Fails To Affect Etiquette

On the night that war debt payments were due President Hoover at the White House reception, greeted alike the diplomatic representatives of the nations that paid and the nations that defaulted.

First in the line was, by virtue of his being dean of the diplomatic corps, Ambassador Paul Claudel, whose government failed to pay.

He was followed by Ambassador Tytus Filipowicz, of Poland; Ambassador Paul May, of Belgium, and Minister Laszlo Szechenyi, of Hungary, all representatives of debt-defaulting countries.

Near the front of the line was Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British Ambassador, whose country met its obligations.

Baroness d'Erlanger was in a charming gown of white net and tulle.

The Ambassador of Argentina, Senor Dr. Felipe Espil, presented the members of his staff to the President and Mrs. Hoover.

The Charge d'Affaires of Chile, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, presented his staff.

The Charge d'Affaires of Mexico and Senora de Campos-Ortiz headed the staff of the Mexican Embassy in the absence of the Ambassador and Senora de Puig. Senora de Campos-Ortiz wore a gown of pale pink crepe with a cluster of shaded velvet roses on the shoulder.

Senora de Cardenas Present.

The Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Cardenas were present, the latter wearing a Patou gown of flesh colored satin draped to the back, and caught at the decolletage with an ornament of gold beads.

Senora de Irujo, wife of the Minister-Counselor of the Embassy, wore a gown of white satin fashioned on princess lines.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Cintas made their first official appearance at a White House reception, the latter in a gown of rough black crepe with a bodice of white chiffon beaded on crystal bugle beads.

Senora de Baron, wife of the counselor of the embassy, wore a smart gown of black satin.

Senora de Guell in Blue.

Senora de Guell, wife of the first secretary of the embassy, was in a gown of hyacinth blue crepe beaded with silver.

The Charge d'Affaires of Italy and the Marchesa Diana represented the ambassador in his absence. The marchesa wore a Patou gown of white satin.

Countess Roncalli, wife of the first secretary of the embassy, was in a smart gown of green satin a shade paler than her emeralds.

Signora Sbernadori, wife of the Air Attache of the Italian Embassy, wore a striking gown of white satin.

The Minister of Portugal and Viscountess d'Alte did not attend the diplomatic reception because of their absence from the city. The legation was represented by Mr. da Silva, First secretary of the legation.

The Minister of Hungary and Countess Szechenyi were accompanied by their two daughters, Countess Cornelia and Miss Gladys, a debutante of this season.

Countess Szechenyi was in a gown of ivory velvet fashioned with a train and a cape shoulder line which revealed a deep decolletage in back. She wore a magnificent ornament of diamonds and turquoises. Countess Cornelia was in a frock of chalk white crepe and Miss Gladys wore a frock of white satin.

Mme. Simopoulos Wears Black.

Mme. Simopoulos, wife of the Minister of Greece, wore a gown of black satin made on simple lines and ornamented with a clasp of brilliants.

Mme. Prochnik, wife of the Minister of Austria, wore a gown of white and silver brocade with a long scarf that formed a high neckline in front and hung in graceful lines down the back. The scarf was edged with black fur.

Mme. Hauenschield, wife of the Counselor of the Austrian Legation, was wearing a Vionnet model of black satin made on princess lines.

Mme. Bostrom, wife of the Minister of Sweden, had on a gown of black velvet made on simple lines.

Emeralds Are Worn.

Baroness Beck-Friis, wife of the Counselor of the Swedish Legation, wore a gown of blue crepe de chine made on simple lines.

Mme. Bachke, wife of the Minister of Norway, wore a gown of white satin with emeralds and a tiara.

Senora de Recinos, wife of the Minister of Guatemala, was dressed in white.

Mme. Veverka, wife of the Minister of Czechoslovakia, wore a gown of white crepe made on empire lines with a train and emerald shoulder buckles. With this she had on a jacket of white crepe trimmed with kolinski and a necklace and bracelet of emeralds.

The Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Michael MacWhite were present, the latter wearing a gown of white lace.

Mme. Skalicky Wears Crepe.

Mme. Skalicky, wife of the Counselor of the Czechoslovakian Legation, was dressed in heavy black crepe made on Grecian lines, with drapery of Patou pink at the back and under the arms. Her slippers were also of Patou pink.

Mme. Broz, wife of the Secretary of the Czechoslovakian Legation, wore black velvet molded to the body. Her only ornament was a string of pearls.

Mme. Nano, wife of the Charge d'Affaires of the Roumanian Legation, was gowned in white satin.

Senora de Arcaya, wife of the Minister of Venezuela, wore a black crepe gown trimmed with fur and had on a superb set of emeralds.

Senorita Lozano Attends.

Mme. Wadsted, wife of the Minister of Denmark, wore a gown of red crepe made on simple lines.

Senora de Lozano, wife of the Minister of Colombia, was unable to attend the reception because of illness, but Senorita Lucia Lozano was with her father, wearing a dress of rose color made on princess lines. She wore a necklace and earrings to match made of antique gold fashioned in the shape of grape leaves.

The Minister from Canada and Mrs. William Duncan Herridge headed their mission, the latter wearing a gown of royal blue velvet. Mrs. Hume Wrong, wife of the Counselor of the Legation, was in a gown of bright blue crepe, and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney, wife of the First Secretary of the Legation, had on a gown of pale pink crepe with a bodice beaded in crystals.

Because of illness, Senora de Davila, wife of the Minister of Honduras, was unable to attend the reception.

Senora de Zaldumbide, wife of the Minister of Ecuador, accompanied her husband, and wore a gown of white satin with diamond and emerald ornaments.

Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, wore a gown of blue velvet trimmed with lace.

The Minister of Siam and Mme Subarn Sompati made their appearance at the first diplomatic reception, the latter wearing a gown of beige lace.

The Charge d'Affaires of Persia, Yadollah Azodi, was accompanied by Mme. Azodi, who wore a gown of black and gold brocade.

Mrs. Britten's Gown.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten had with them Mr. and Mrs. John W. Watson, of Long Island. Mrs. Britten wore a gown of rose and silver lame with a train of American Beauty velvet falling from the waist line. The decolletage of the gown was outlined with a twist of the velvet.

Mrs. Watson wore a gown of ivory satin fashioned on princess lines.

Mrs. Rodney D. Toupe, of New Orleans, who is spending a few days in the Capital, wore a gown of white Matelasse crepe with a scarf of the same material.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson, wore a gown of black paillettes.

Mrs. Reinald Werrenrath, wife of the well-known singer, who is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipp, wore a gown of white crepe beaded in turquoise beads and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Shipp was in a gown of gold brocade figured in rose.

Others Present.

Others seen were Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock and Miss Dorothy Sollers, Mrs. Sol Bloom, in gold lace, and her daughter, Miss Vera Bloom, who wore yellow velvet with coq feathers; Mrs. Joel Boone, wearing purple crepe; Miss Eleanor Preston, Mrs. Robert Patterson Lamont, in gold and black brocade; Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mrs. Ulysses Grant, in red crepe made on simple lines; Miss Susan Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Fish, wearing a smart gown of white crepe with beading about the high neck.

Her house guest, Miss Marian Grey, of New York, had on a dress of blue satin trimmed with dark fur. Representative Ruth Baker Pratt had with her Mayor Joseph McKee, of New York. Miss Laura Curtis, daughter of Mrs. James Curtis, wore a dress of dark blue lace.

Mrs. Edgar Rickard, of New York, who is staying at the White House, with her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Mohun, who had on a gown of rough beige crepe with the new shirred neckline. Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who wore purple satin with a tulle scarf; Miss Doris Goss, Mrs. Arthur Ballantine, in white lace made on draped lines; Miss Rebecca Wellington, Miss Ruth Nichols, in white flowered brocade; Mrs. Dorothy Mills Gibson, Mrs. Truxtun Beale wearing white satin and a tiara; Countess Szechenyi and her two daughters, Miss Cornelia Szechenyi and Miss Gladys Szechenyi, all three in white; Mrs. Charles P. George, daughter of the Vice President; Miss Bruce Crane, of Westover, Va., who wore white crepe with a girdle of blue flowers and a wreath of leaves in her hair.

Others were Mrs. Thomas D. Thacher, with her daughter, Miss Mary Thacher, in a gown of gold lame, made on draped lines; Mrs. Philip Stevenson, sister of Mrs. Odgen Mills, Mrs. James Grafton Rogers, who wore pale yellow satin trimmed with kolinski; Mrs. Hamilton Fish, who was in coral colored crepe, Mrs. Frederick Payne, jr., had on a gown of white and silver lace made on medieval lines.

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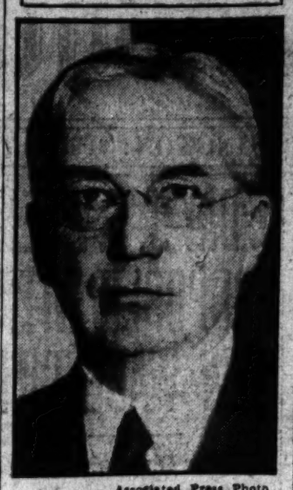

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NATHAN WILLIAM MacCHESNEY.

GOOD FUTURE SEEN FOR METAL TRADES

Scott Turner Feels Decline of Industry Will Be Only Temporary.

Prices of mineral commodities have about equaled in decline the lowering of production, Scott Turner, director of the United States Bureau of Mines, declared yesterday before the American Mining Congress in deprecating any suggestion that the existing trend of mineral commodities "is permanently checked because of its pause and recession during the past few years."

"Metals declined 55 per cent in value of production while fuels declined 39 per cent," said Turner, in his address before the afternoon meeting of the opening session of the mining organization. "The logic of the situation," he continued, "however, does not permit any pessimistic view of prospects for the future."

Other important speakers of the Congress, which will continue through tomorrow at the Mayflower Hotel, were Senator Key Pittman, of Nevada; Herbert Wilson Smith, of the Union Carbide Co., and W. J. Priestly, vice president of the Electro Metallurgical Co.

Senator Pittman advocated acceptance by the United States of shipments of silver, at an agreed price, and slightly above its world market, in payment of the international obligations due the United States.

"This silver," said Senator Pittman, "could be placed in the Treasury of the United States, part of it coined into silver dollars against which silver certificates would be issued, redeemable as are our present silver certificates, with the silver dollar, if the holders of the silver certificates so desired." His advocacy of an international silver conference was renewed by Senator Pittman.

Smith declared that "two-thirds of the imports into the United States come in free of duty * * *." He added that a study of the tariffs of other countries "makes us feel modest and unselfish" and concluded with a strong argument that the mining industry should be permitted to sell its products in a protected market.

"Alloy steels, with a multitude of new uses, are replacing old materials on a wide industrial front in the war to reduce costs in the mining industry," said Priestly. "During the past three years operations in the mining industry have not been maintained at a maximum efficiency, with the result that much of the existing equipment is in a bad state of repair.

"Obsolete plants and equipment must be discarded in order to compete under the new conditions of the future. Efficient production will call for resourceful engineering, that utilizes new metals and materials not available when the original plants were constructed."

College Entrance Is Talk Topic.

Harold Griffith Sutton, director of admissions at George Washington University, will discuss problems of college entrance in a public lecture tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. vocational guidance committee. The talk will be at 8 o'clock at the "Y," 1736 G street northwest.

M'CHESNEY CHOSEN MINISTER TO CANADA

Hoover Sends to Senate Nomination of Classmate at Stanford.

(Associated Press.)

In accordance with his plan to continue making nominations to fill vacant Federal posts, despite the fact that Democratic opposition has shown strength enough to block them, President Hoover yesterday named Nathan William MacChesney, Chicago attorney, as Minister to Canada.

Mr. MacChesney, a personal friend of President Hoover for many years, was appointed to succeed Col. Hanford MacNider, who recently resigned.

The nomination was sent immediately to the Senate.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Col. Nathan William MacChesney has earned a host of honors in the fields of legal, military and social science during his 54 years.

Once Bar Official.

As a corporation lawyer here he has served as vice president of the American Bar Association, as special counsel for Chicago, Illinois, the United States Senate, the War Department and the Attorney General's office, as general counsel for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and the government of Siam.

As a soldier he served in the National Guard of Arizona, California and Illinois, judge advocate general of the Illinois Department, and of Gen. Pershing's headquarters in France as lieutenant colonel, and later commissioned brigadier general of the Illinois National Guard.

He is a trustee of Northwestern University here, a director of the United Charities and the Salvation Army, and a Federal commissioner on uniform industrial and insurance legislation.

Mr. Hoover, while Secretary of Commerce, appointed MacChesney chairman of a conference commission on uniform laws and regulations on street and highway safety. He was a member of the Republican national convention executive committee from 1908 to 1920, managed Gen. Leonard Wood's campaign for the party's presidential nomination in 1920, and headed the Hoover-Curtis National Lawyers Association in 1928.

He was born here June 1, 1878, to two physicians, Lieut. Col. Alfred B. MacChesney, an Army medical man, and Henrietta Milsom MacChesney, a London woman with an M. D. degree. He was a classmate of Hoover in Stanford University, subsequently attending the Universities of Arizona, Northwestern and Michigan, and the College of the Pacific. Michigan gave him his law degree in 1902.

Actor Is Convicted On Passport Fraud

Duncan Renaldo Falsely Passed as American; Is Roumanian.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Duncan Renaldo, film actor, was convicted tonight on a charge of falsely representing himself as an American citizen by a Federal court jury, which deliberated less than an hour. He was released under $2,000 bail pending sentence next Monday.

Renaldo was convicted of making a false statement in a passport, falsely claiming to be a citizen of the United States, and perjury. The indictment was made on a passport application signed by the actor March 14, 1929, prior to his leaving for Africa to film a jungle motion picture.

He gave his birthplace as Camden, N. J. The Government asserted he was born in Roumania. The prosecutors introduced evidence signed by Renaldo showing he gave his birthplace as Roumania prior to making his passport application.

2 OFFICIAL HOLIDAY FUNCTIONS ARE OFF

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the transfer of the Capital to Washington in 1800, it was for some 25 years a fairly manageable affair, as which the guests seldom numbered more than a hundred.

Even after Andrew Jackson decided to throw the White House doors open to all, the throng which came to clasp the President's hand did not at once make the occasion a physical ordeal. In recent years however, with the reception line running consistently past the 3,000 mark, there has been much discussion of abandoning the tradition.

President Wilson omitted the White House reception in 1914, when he took a brief holiday in the South, and during the World War the event was stricken from the calendar for several successive years. President Harding revived the function in 1921, and it was followed without interruption until 1928, when President Coolidge took advantage of the Christmas holidays to seek rest and relaxation in Georgia.

3 G. O. P. Senators Irked When Hyde Breaks Date

Carey, Steiwer and Smoot Wait Hour in Secretary's Office to Make Plea for Continuation of Farm Aid Measure, Then Leave in Huff.

(Associated Press.)

Three administration stalwarts in the Senate went to see Secretary Hyde yesterday—with whom they had an appointment—but cooled their heels in his office and left without seeing him, apparently because of a mixup in secretarial dates.

Instead of taking up with him an appeal for continuation through 1933 of reduced fees for grazing forest lands, granted last session for 1932, the Republican senators—Carey of Wyoming, Steiwer of Oregon and Smoot of Utah—returning to the Capitol, their plea unspoken.

Carey, who obviously was quite irked, told newspapermen his belief was that Hyde did not want to see them, although Carey had made the appointment Wednesday with Hyde's secretary for the three to call at 11 a. m.

In high spirits, Carey continued, the three went to the Agriculture Department yesterday and announced their presence. An attache, the Wyoming senator said, reported that unknown to him, Hyde had made personally another appointment for that hour.

"'Wouldn't we please wait?'" Carey said they were asked.

"We did," Carey continued, "until around 12, when we decided our business at the Senate was too important to wait longer and left without seeing him, apparently because of a mixup in secretarial dates.

Steiwer, who smilingly confirmed this to be the fact of the situation, remarked:

"All of us being unsophisticated Western boys and having a lot of faith in human nature, went to see the Secretary at 11 a. m., * * * the Secretary has outgrown us, I guess."

Asked last night about the incident, Secretary Hyde expressed surprise that there was any feeling about it.

"I was a little late getting to the office," he told newspapermen. "The fellows who were first on the list got in ahead and I was late on the appointment with the senators. I don't think there is any feeling about it. I have never refused to see a member of Congress."

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Interest at the rate of 6 per cent will be paid on the scrip, which will become redeemable on or before March 1, 1933. City officials said 4,000 employes would receive the scrip and that many Atlanta merchants had signified their intention of accepting the paper. Proponents of the measure said an effort would be made to have an additional $400,000 issued for December salaries.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Munsey Trust Company, Washington, D. C., will be held at its office in the Munsey Building on TUESDAY, January 17, 1933, at 11 a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls open from 11 a. m. until 12 noon.
THOMAS C. WILLIS, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the District National Bank of Washington, in Washington, D. C., will be held TUESDAY, January 10, 1933, at 12 noon, at the main office, 1406 G street northwest. Polls will be open from 12 noon to 1 p. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be transacted.
HILLEARY L. OFFUTT, Jr., Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting will be held at the bank at 12 o'clock noon, on TUESDAY, January 10, 1933. The polls will be open between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. F. H. COX, Cashier.

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Competition Prober Bares Federal Activities Over Radio Hook-Up.

Specific evidence relating to the unfair and active competition of the Federal Government in a hundred industries has been presented before the special committee of the House of Representatives on Government competition with business, its chairman, Representative Joseph B. Shannon, said last night in a radio talk.

"The complaints that have come before this committee," he said, "have extended from Puerto Rico to Honolulu, and from almost every city of the United States. They include a vigorous protest from merchants doing business in the Canal Zone."

In speaking of conditions at Washington, he said:

"Citizens are denied the right of earning a living in business for themselves and their families, so that a few bureau heads may conduct their stores in Government buildings and under Government patronage and protection.

"Conditions such as those in Washington we found at various Army posts, where Government stores and restaurants are operated, depriving grocers, butchers, caterers and merchandise dealers of all sorts from the revenues they might legitimately derive from the trade of the men and the families at the posts."

Testimonial Banquet Honors Mack D. Rowe

A testimonial banquet was given last night in the junior ballroom at the New Masonic Temple, Tenth and U streets northwest, in honor of Mack D. Rowe, as an appreciation of his work in organizing colored citizens of the National Capital into the Roosevelt and Garner Allied Clubs during the recent political campaign. The recipient of the testimonial bore all the expenses of the local organization.

James H. Howar was toastmaster and chairman of the committee in charge of the banquet. Other committee members consisted of Mrs Effie Pettis, C. G. Nicholson, Richard E. Ware and Edward T. Taylor.

Community Center Unit Plan Christmas Play

The Children's Dramatic Group of the Burroughs Community Center this afternoon will present their play, "Everybody Happy," and begin the series of Christmas time festivities in the various community centers. All those who attend are asked to bring a gift of nonperishable food for the needy families of the neighborhood.

At Chevy Chase Center, a supper show will be given under the auspices of the Chevy Chase Citizens Association in the E. V. Brown School. The puppet show will be repeated in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

American Is Dead In British Prison

Samuel Adair Made Name as Commander of Indian Scouts.

London, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Samuel Effinger Adair, 73-year-old American, who had a distinguished military career and at one time commanded the Indian scouts, died in Wormwood Scrubbs Prison today. He was serving a sentence of three months on a charge of obtaining credit by false pretenses and had been recommended for deportation.

Adair, it was stated in court, was a graduate of the Military Academy at West Point in the class of 1883 and a colonel in the United States Cavalry. During the gold rush he took a sledge expedition 1,000 miles into the Klondike. It is understood that he was connected with a New York business house, but he had lived here since 1924. He said he had relatives in Topeka, Kans.

The charge against him, it was said, was based on failure to pay hotel bills. He told Judge Whiteley he owned many shares in companies in Brazil, where he was a colonel in the national forces. He said the companies owned a concession which had been bought from the late Jay Gould for $600,000.

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DIED

ALLEN—On Tuesday, December 13, 1932, Mrs. HENRY P. ALLEN, widow of Maj. Gen. Henry P. Allen, formerly commanding general of the American Forces of Occupation in Germany. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel Friday, December 16, 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BALLENGER—On Thursday, December 15, 1932, at 6:15 a. m., at her residence, 5320 Eighth street northwest, BARBARA ELLEN BALLENGER (nee Cookser), beloved wife of the late William Spencer Ballenger and mother of William P. Ballenger, Miss Anna Ballenger, Mrs. Margaret Warren and Mrs. Joseph Moynihan. Funeral from her late residence Saturday, December 17, 1932, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

DWYER—On Thursday, December 15, 1932, at his residence, 493 N street southwest, the beloved infant son of Paul and Eleanor Dwyer. Funeral services will be held at the above address on Saturday, December 17 at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

FORREST—Departed this life, on Thursday, December 15, 1932, JULIUS CRAUFORD, beloved husband of Nannie Norris Forrest and father of Julius N. Forrest. Funeral from Pearson's funeral home, Falls Church, Va., on Saturday, December 17, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

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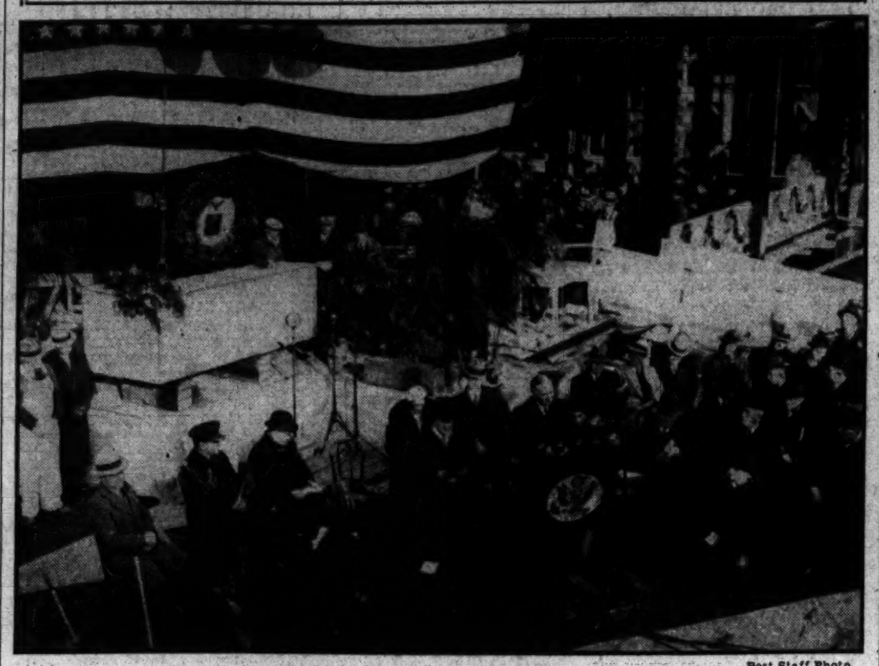

Post Staff Photo.

President Hoover delivering the dedicatory address at the double corner stone laying of the new Department of Labor and Interstate Commerce Commission Buildings yesterday afternoon. By use of electrical transmission the proceedings at the Labor Building exercises were audible at the Interstate Commerce Building two blocks away and both corner stones were set simultaneously.

WORLD AID SOUGHT TO END CHACO ROW

Proposal for Arbitration of Boundary Dispute Sent to Two Countries.

(Associated Press.)

World support of a new plan to stop the unofficial but bloody Chaco war between Bolivia and Paraguay was sought by the commission of neutrals yesterday and a proposal for separation of troops and arbitration of the boundary dispute was cabled to the two governments.

The neutral plan called for withdrawal of both armies from the entire area in which fighting is now in progress.

Each side would be given an area to police with a "precaution zone" between the two areas into which these police could only venture after informing the other side of the necessity of doing so.

Even then, the plan provided, they could not cross a center line. A neutral commission would be sent to the Chaco to supervise carrying out the withdrawal.

The neutral proposal was based upon the belief that once a fair arbitration were agreed upon an assured cessation of hostilities would come easier.

"We have given both countries an opportunity to agree upon every important point," Chairman Francis White of the neutral commission said. "But we have provided that on those points on which they are unable to agree there shall be an impartial decision."

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The army general staff announced today that Bolivian forces had recaptured Fort Loa, virtually restoring the army to its position on July 15 at the outbreak of the Chaco conflict.

Miss Earhart Will Talk To Geographic Society

Experiences in flying twice across the Atlantic and tens of thousands of miles in America will be outlined by Amelia Earhart this evening in an address before members of the National Geographic Society at the Washington Auditorium. Miss Earhart last appeared in Washington immediately after her return to America in June following her remarkable solo flight from Newfoundland to Ireland. On that occasion she was given the special gold medal of the National Geographic Society, the presentation being made by President Hoover.

In recent months Miss Earhart has captured the record for a continuous flight across the United States by a woman. Miss Earhart flies various types of planes and was the first person to take an autogiro across the North American continent.

DIED

HERSCHMAN—On Wednesday, December 14, 1932, at Cranford, N. J., SARAH, widow of Jacob Herschman and beloved mother of Mrs. Fannie Riefkin, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Lena Yamin, of New York; Mrs. Rose Fischel, of Cranford, N. J., and Max Herschman, Dr. M. J. Herschman and Harry Herschman, of Washington D. C. Funeral from the chapel of Bernard Danzansky, 3501 Fourteenth street northwest, on Friday, December 16, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Adas Israel Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LEVIS—On Tuesday, December 13, 1932, EFFIE ELIZABETH LEVIS (nee Wakenight), beloved wife of Edward J. Levis, sister of Harry Wakenight and mother of Mrs. Lester C. Pate and Estelle Levis. Funeral from her residence, 3810 Livingston street, Chevy Chase, D. C., on Friday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

LICARIONE—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1932, ELIZABETH C., beloved wife of Thomas Licarione. Remains resting at H. M. Padgett's funeral home, 131 Eleventh street southeast. Notice of funeral later.

McGINNIS—On Thursday, December 15, 1932, at 8:30 p. m., ANNA J. McGINNIS (nee Kay), beloved wife of Harry A. McGinnis, of Great Falls street, East Falls Church, Va. Funeral from above residence on Saturday, December 17, at 9 a. m. Requiem mass at St. James' Church, West Falls Church, Va., at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. James' Cemetery.

MEYERS—Suddenly, on Thursday, December 15, 1932, at his residence, 1208 Hemlock street northwest, CHARLES WALTER, beloved husband of Claudine B. Meyers and father of Mrs. George O. Wilcox, aged sixty-six years. He also is survived by one sister, Miss Emma O. Meyers, and three brothers, Lewis H. Meyers, B. Frank Meyers, of Washington, D. C., and J. Granville Meyers, of New York City. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral parlors, 1300 N street northwest. Funeral services Saturday, December 17, at 2 p. m. Relatives and Friends invited to attend. Interment private.

READY—On Thursday, December 15, 1932, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN J., beloved husband of Minnie F. Ready and father of Earl J. Ready and Mrs. Eleanor Bollier, and brother of Morris Ready, James Ready and Thomas Ready, of Chicago, Ill., and of the late Dr. Michael J. Ready and Dennis Ready. Funeral from his late residence, 28 Decatur street, Cottage City, Md., on Saturday, December 17, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. James Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

Top Hat

To Fit Car and Not Auto to Fit Hat Is Member's Suggestion.

(Associated Press.)

Postmaster General Brown's top hat and automobile received a little more attention yesterday in the House. Representative Harlan (Democrat), Ohio, was talking about economy when Representative Maas (Republican), Minnesota, interrupted to ask:

"Don't you think we could effect greater economy if we buy silk hats for the Postmaster General to fit the car rather than cars to fit his hat?"

As the House laughed, Harlan agreed.

Brown last year succeeded in getting congressional permission to spend more than $750 for an automobile because he subsequently explained, he was "greatly disturbed" by the fact that he couldn't sit comfortably, wearing a top hat, in the new machine that had just been bought for the department.

EXTENSION OF RAIL PAY CUT EXPECTED

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terday—that the deductio. be extended six months to next July 31 and afterward until changed under the legal procedure of the railway labor act.

Their only concession, apparently one of which they would not allow labor to take advantage, was that during negotaitions after July the deduction would remain in effect at the request of either side. They restated their view that the 10 per cent deduction is wholly inadequate to help reduce operating expenses and that their next discussion of wages would be before mediators and not across the conference table.

Labor asked until 10 a. m. tomorrow to confer. The union leaders may make a crucial point of the fact that the carriers' proposal is not entirely for an extension of the present agreement, which stipulates that the basic wage scale be restored at its termination, February 1. The carriers insisted that restoration of the suspended standards would ruin them. Labor has said it will not consent to further wage cutting.

Alexander F. Whitney, spokesman for labor, caustically attacked the roads' proposal to hold down wages without also cutting their fixed charges, as "the glaring injustice of paying unearned interest out of the earnings of labor."

W. F. Thiehoff, replying for the carriers, described Whitney's theory as "irreconcilable" with that of the managements.

"As we see it," he said, "your position is that in order to maintain wage rates which were paid at the peak of our prosperity not only must the stockholders forego dividends, which they have now almost universally done, but also that before wage rates can be reduced those who have loaned money to the roads on their bonds and notes and have thereby made it possible for the railroads to exist, must reliquish part of their interest or forgive a part of the debt. That would mean railroad receiverships and bankruptcies with consequent disaster to millions of citizens who are bank depositors and insurance policy holders. To that doctrine we can not agree."

Rich Man's Dog Gives Life to Save Family

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Scottie, pet Scotch terrier of William G. Mennen, wealthy manufacturer, saved his master's family from possible disaster today.

His steady barking awoke Mennen in his country home at Fairhaven, N. J. Going downstairs to see what was the matter, he found the rear of the house in flames.

Mennen aroused his wife, while firemen rescued three servants who had been blinded by smoke.

Scottie himself, overcome by smoke, died on the lawn of the estate.

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GIANTS' DOCTOR DIES ATTACK IS MYSTERY

Dr. W. J. Walsh's Assailant, Suicide, Is Identified as Former Convict.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Shot down last night in his Riverside drive office, Dr. William J. Walsh died today in the Lutheran Hospital. He was 41 years old, physician to the New York Giants and an honorary police surgeon.

Dr. Walsh's assailant, identified as John Wilson, a former convict, killed himself after being wounded in a futile attempt to escape. At first it was believed Wilson had been slain by police but an autopsy showed the fatal bullet was fired from his own pistol.

Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney, a close friend, visited the physician at the hospital several hours before his death. Dr. Walsh did not disclose the reason for the attack on him and the commissioner made no effort at questioning.

The physician had told a friend, George Murphy, last night that Wilson telephoned him the night before, wanting to bring his brother to the office at a late hour for a consultation. The physician refused. Wilson called again last night, while Murphy was in Dr. Walsh's office.

Murphy said the physician expressed a premonition of danger, and that when the "patient" arrived he and the nurse went into an adjoining office. Dr. Walsh, he said, possessed a pistol.

Hardly had Wilson entered the office before shots were fired. Murphy rushed into the office, found Dr. Walsh lying on the floor, moaning. Grabbing the physician's pistol, Murphy ran after the assailant. Two policemen joined in. After several blocks chase, the assailant turned and started firing, but fell dead with six of his pursuers' bullets in his head.

In Wilson's clothing was found a slip of paper with the name of "Dr. R. E. Walsh" on it. This man was called, but said he did not recognize Wilson. His name is just above the murdered man's name in the classified directory. Police expressed the belief robbery was Wilson's motive and that possibly he picked the wrong physician.

Girl of 14 Designs Memorial Cachet

Seal to Be Imprinted in Celebrating Anniversary of Naval Victory.

Helen May Bloedorn, 14-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Bloedorn, of 2725 Thirteenth street northwest, is the designer of a special cachet which will be applied to covers mailed in Washington on December 23 in commemoration of the naval victory of the U. S. S. Enterprise over the Tripolitan man of war Mastico on that date in 1803.

Miss Bloedorn is a specialist in American issues and has been collecting stamps and covers for several years. She is secretary of the Philatelic Club at Central High School.

The cachet is full-sized and will be imprinted in red ink on all self-addressed covers forwarded for this purpose before December 21.

HOOVER DEDICATES NEW LABOR BUILDING

Notables Attend Ceremony as 2 Corner Stones Are Laid at Structure.

Behind him towering the portending spiderweb of its shadowy steel framework, President Hoover yesterday dedicated the building which will be the home of the Labor Department and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In his address he saw the building as a "further step in the fulfillment of the magnificent plan" of George Washington in his dream of the city as a "fitting symbol of a great people's purposes."

The President spoke from a platform at the Labor Department end of the great structure which extends on Constitution avenue from Twelfth to Fourteenth street.

The ceremony, that of corner-stone laying, was dual in nature. At the Twelfth street end of the building the official ceremony was reproduced electrically and there the Interstate Commerce Commission stone was placed into position simultaneously with that of the Labor Department.

I. C. C. Members Absent.

The absence of every member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was conspicuous. It was explained that the commissioners had other engagements and that Chairman Claude R. Porter was ill. The commissioners were invited to the ceremony.

The placing of the stones was in charge of the District Masonic Grand Lodge and was done with Masonic ceremonial, the grand master, Reuben A. Bogley, leading.

The mortar was spread by the President, Mrs. Hoover, the other speakers, Secretary of Labor William N. Doak, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; James C. Stewart, president of the construction company, and Mr. Bogley.

After invocation by the Rev. John J. Burke, Secretary Doak sketched the history of the Labor Department and introduced the President.

"No one with a sense of historical perspective can fail to be gratified when he reviews the steady progress made by American labor, not as a class distinction, for of that we have none, but for its expression of leadership in its advances in standards of living and its sense of a full share of civic responsibility in all community efforts," the Chief Executive said.

The interest of the working people of the Nation in the ceremony was attested to by Mr. Green. "They behold," he said, "in the building erected here a symbol of the importance, genius, dignity and service of labor."

Hundreds Witness Ceremony.

Cabinet members, senators and the former Secretary of Labor, Senator James J. Davis, were among those who sat on the platform with the President and Mrs. Hoover.

An audience of several hundred, which included officials of the Labor Department and workers there witnessed the ceremony which lasted an hour and a half.

The gavel and trowel used in the ceremony were the same that were used by President Washington in laying the cornerstone of the Capitol on September 18, 1793.

The trowel was loaned by courtesy of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., and the gavel by courtesy of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M.

The Marine Band played during the ceremony. Rabbi Abrar Simon pronounced the benediction.

MODEL YOUTH KILLS HIS FOSTER PARENTS

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the football, baseball and basket ball teams. He starred in athletics at high school also, but was forced to sacrifice his education at the end of a year because Mrs. Jonah needed constant care.

Mr. Jonah told neighbors Robert was "better than a trained nurse." He cooked, cleaned, ironed and washed and was awake at all hours of the night through two years, eager to respond to the wants of the woman who had taken him from his real mother when he was an infant.

But early this morning something snapped in his tried brain. While Mrs. Jonah slept he rained blows of a hammer on her head. He slashed her throat with a razor. The father, 58, was awakened and struggled weakly against a downpour of blows from the hammer. He was found crouching on the floor beside his wife's bed.

Then the boy went to the kitchen and turned on the gas jets. The odor sickened him and he slashed his vrists with a razor but the cuts were not deep and were too high on the arm. He threw a coat over his pajamas and in bare feet, because he could not bear to stay in the house, he went out and scooped out a bed in the snow near the house.

He lay there awaiting death. It did not come and he walked around, blood from his wrists making a red trail in the snow. Finally the blood congealed on his arms and he walked to a store which had just opened. The proprietor summoned police.

"I didn't want to see her suffer," he said in the ambulance that took him to Newton Hospital. "They said she was going to die. And I knew my father wouldn't want to live after she was dead."

$2,000,000 Crime Plan. Of Two Youths Is Nipped

Two-Year Scheme Was to Have Covered America and Europe; Is Halted After Two Weeks With Only Silk Scarfs as Loot.

Kansas City, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The two-year crime plan of two Zanesville, Ohio, youths, designed to net $2,000,000, came to an abrupt halt here today, just two weeks after its inception.

Charles Diffenbaugh, 19, and Emmett Bowman, 17, grinned sheepishly in Southside Court as Judge Carlin P. Smith read what the two youths frankly admitted was their carefully worked out schedule of banditry which was to traverse America and reach to distant foreign shores.

The amount of money which each city must yield, the amount of time intended to be spent at various places, were itemized precisely. They asserted their two-year plan in its fortnight of operation already was behind in "production."

"You were going to get $50,000 in London, were you?" inquired Judge Smith.

"Yes, sir;" the older boy replied. "A fifteen-week job."

Monte Carlo was doomed to hand over $100,000. From Paris they planned to extract $35,000. But knowing that in the case of Americans the money usually passes the other direction, they allotted themselves 50 weeks for the job.

New York was destined for the greatest American sacrifice—$25,000, with Chicago listed next at $15,000.

Kansas City, exempted in the written schedule, yielded a bundle of men's silk scarfs which the two boys declined to explain, so they were jailed for investigation after being caught sleeping in an apartment house hallway. Judge Smith continued the case until tomorrow.

TWO QUICKLY FINED IN OYSTER POACHING

Maryland Confiscates Boat of Somerset County Man; Appeal Is Noted.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Two men were arrested and later found guilty today of oyster poaching in Maryland waters near here.

They were Donald Middleton and Leon Evans, both of Smiths Island, Somerset County.

The arrest was made by Capt. Edmund J. Tlowden, of the police boat Brettons Bay, who said he discovered the men preparing to poach at Dukeheart Channel, in the lower Potomac off Kopela Point, Md.

The men were tried before Magistrate John R. Drury, of Leonardtown, and were convicted on charges of having a scrape in their possession, having a devil diver in their possession and not having a dredger's license.

On the first charge they were fined $250 each and on the second and third $75 each. They are being held under $1,400 bond each, and their boat has been confiscated.

Both noted appeals, and they are being kept in the Leonardtown Jail pending the outcome of their appeals.

Tlowden, who said that the men actually procured no oysters, but were preparing to, asserted that the convictions are among the first to have been obtained on these charges in this county.

Cosmopolitan Members Plan Christmas Party

James E. Colliflower, chairman of the forum committee of the Cosmopolitan Club, yesterday completed his year's program with the presentation of George O'Conner and Matt Horne, Bernard T. Fitzgerald and Miss Grace Mary Colliflower in a program of songs and readings at the regular meeting of the club at the Carlton Hotel. William L. King, president of the club, presided.

Plans for the Christmas party to be held next Thursday were announced by James E. Divver in the absence of Chairman P. A. Davis. Each member of the club will bring food, clothing or toys to the meeting and Les Powell will have a truck to take them to the point of distribution.

DEATH RIDES WAVE OF ZERO WEATHER

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Nebraska, the frigid grip was slackening a bit. Into Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania the center of cold was moving, and snow heaped a coverlet over Cleveland.

The mercury was still in hiding along the Canadian border, with a reading 25 degrees below zero at International Falls, Minn., but a forecast of warmer today gave a modicum of cheer. Three persons died in Milwaukee, Wis., of exposure, exertion and in a traffic accident blamed upon the ice. In Chicago several were dead, frozen for want of shelter.

Strange antics of the temperature were discovered by air mail pilots along the United Air Line's transcontinental route. Trying out the warmth at various levels, one pilot radioed that while it was 12 above at Cleveland's airport he found a temperature of 21 degrees above zero at 2,300 feet and 7 above at 7,200 feet. He dropped back to 2,300 feet to warm up. Inside the cabin it was 80. Similarly, when the airport thermometer at Omaha showed a 15 below reading a pilot found it relatively balmy and 20 degrees above zero at 5,000 feet.

Plane Schedules Disrupted.

San Francisco warmed up to 50 during the day yesterday In the Sierras and Rockies the mercury almost got lost in the depths. John Baxter, a 8-year-old trapper, was found frozen to death in his cabin near Lynndyl, Utah, apparenitly having perished during Monday's cold spell at 32 below. Residents of Albin, Wyo., had to haul water in tubs and barrels from railroad tanks after the village supply tank froze at 32 below.

Over Oklahoma and as far South as the Red River a big snow fell rather a curiosity in that region. Seven inches lay over the Panhandle tip. Most aviation schedules were abandoned in the Oklahoma City air line route.

Up at Duluth the comforting Weather Man said it was only 7 below yesterday, but it would get down to 14 below by this morning.

Chicago was the coldest in three years, an official 3 below being the bottom and 3 above the hottest of the day.

Winter Blows Into Flood Region as Rain Eases

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—As rains momentarily ceased and swollen rivers began to recede, winter blew into Alabama tonight carrying the season's first threat of snow.

A rift appeared in overcast skies for the first time within nearly a week today, but P. H. Smith, United States weather observer, quickly dispelled rising hopes for fair weather with a forecast calling for lower temperatures tonight and possibly snow in the north part of the State tomorrow.

The Coosa River, swollen by steady rains of the past five days, continued to fall at Rome, Ga., where homes were evacuated as the waters surged up seven feet above flood stage. The stream also was falling at Mayo's Bar in Georgia, and further downstream at Gadsden, Ala., it was expected to reach a stand of 27 feet. The flood stage there is 20 feet.

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PHILIPPINE MOTION IN SENATE DEADLOCK

Some Feel Question Will Not Be Disposed of Before Late Next Week.

(Associated Press.)

The Senate reached a deadlock over Philippine independence legislation yesterday and some of the more pessimistic members felt it would not be disposed of now before late next week.

After an all-day debate over a motion to reconsider an amendment approved Wednesday by 40 to 38 granting irrevocable freedom to the island possessions in eight years, the question was no nearer a decision than it was Wednesday night.

Almost all of yesterday's discussion was monopolized by Senator Copeland (Democrat), New York, in continuing an argument begun last week that the United States could not free the islands without first adopting a constitutional amendment.

Supporters of the Hawes-Cutting compromise claimed enough votes to reconsider the eight-year clause, but opponents apparently were determined to prevent a vote until they obtained concessions.

The compromise would grant full freedom in fourteen years instead of eighteen or nineteen as originally provided in the bill reported from committee. It also would retain provisions for a plebiscite before the end of the thirteenth year to determine if the islanders want independence after experiencing proposed gradually increasing economic barriers in the first twelve years.

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, urged reconsideration of the eight-year amendment, proposed by Senator Broussard (Democrat), of Louisiana. He pointed out that the amendment eliminated provision for export taxes in the islands to, help pay off their bonded indebtedness and held the United States was "morally bound" to give this "prior consideration" in any independence bill.

If this amendment is retained, the Marylander predicted "absolute stagnation" in the islands at the end of the eight-year probation period, with possible "riots and revolution" making it necessary for the United States to intervene and "go over the whole road again to independence."

Postal Care Urged In Handling Gifts

Tragedy of Broken Doll Is Title of Appeal to Workers.

(Associated Press.)

"The Tragedy of a Broken Doll" was the title of an appeal for care in handling gifts that Assistant Postmaster General Arch Coleman made yesterday to all postal workers through the Postal Bulletin.

"We all know the sorrow that comes to children when a doll has been damaged or broken or other gifts have been destroyed or marred by mishandling in the postal service," said Coleman.

"This is a year we should make a special effort to try to save from damage gifts for American people bought at some sacrifice to gladden the hearts of loved ones in an attempt to carry on the traditions of Christmas."

Hearing Is Today On Impeachment

Committee in House Will View Charges Against Justice Letts.

(Associated Press.)

Impeachment charges filed against Justice F. Dickinson Letts, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, by a Washington attorney will be placed before a House judiciary committee today by Chairman McKeown.

"The first meeting will be of a preliminary nature," McKeown said. "We will consider the charges filed by Jesse Duke, local attorney."

The petition asking impeachment of Justice Letts, a former Iowa representative and District Attorney Leo Rover, charges falsification of a bill of exceptions in an appeal of Adolph Moder, convicted of a liquor law violation.

Gain in Farm Acreage Shown in U. S. Report

(Associated Press.)

The acreage of all farm crops harvested this year was reported yesterday by the Department of Agriculture to have totaled 352,825,000 acres, compared with 349,943,000 acres last year and 357,590,000 acres two years ago.

In its final yearly report the department heretofore has included the value of crops, but this is to be omitted from now on until February of each year. The reason given by officials is that the value of crops based on December 1 farm prices has not been representative of their value. In February a report will give the total gross income of farmers with the value of crops based on the average prices for the year.

$91,042,392 Spent On Road-Relief Work

(Associated Press.)

The Bureau of Public Roads reported yesterday that up to November 30 it had allotted $91,042,392 of the $120,000,000 emergency fund for highway construction projects provided for under the relief law.

The sum remaining is available for new projects. Emergency funds are available for expenditure only during the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1933. The largest apportionments were $7,664,621 to Texas, $6,059,238 to New York and $5,267,060 to Pennsylvania.

Steel Treating Group Hear Lecture Tonight

The Washington Chapter of the American Society for Steel Testing will meet tonight in the auditorium of the new Interior Department Building, to hear a lecture by E. M. Converse, of Dearborn, Mich., on "Slushing Oils."

A moving picture, "The Eyes of Science," will be shown at the beginning of the meeting. Before the meeting a dinner will be held in Sholl's Cafe, 1219 G street northwest.

The Federal Diary

By GEORGE D. RILEY

NEARLY everyone knows that when the house gets quiet as a mouse, these long winter nights, the nursery toys gather in dark recesses of the basement and shake a leg to the cadence of music inaudible to human ears. Nor do they come out even while lights are low. The lights must all be doused, which rhymes with soused.

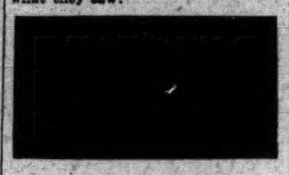
Mr. Orsinger.

For many weeks Fred Orsinger has been unusually cautious even when passing the Aquarium tank, wherein loll the alligator gars. As much so, too, when he got within sight of the albino trout, for a knowing wink, a flap of the dorsal fin, or what have you, would have been betrayal of the fact that the trout, too, was in on the secret.

There was a time when Fred didn't care so much. That was before the Aquarium became such a popular place for school kiddies, big sister, older brother and Ma and Pa. But Fred decided to learn for himself just what the mudcat, the rainbow trout, the perch and all did in their spare hours from 4:30 p. m. till 9 the next a. m.

Fred set a still watch, that is still except that the watch still ticked, amply muffled to reduce vibration under water. He called Swarmi Fedd into conference. The time was ripe. It was "3 o'clock in the morning."

There were no lights anywhere in the Aquarium. Tripod was set up by the Washington Post photographer. Camera was set thereon and the three, Fred, Swarmi and the lensman, were ready to do their stuff. And this is what they saw:



What the water creatures do in afterhours, their time of privacy after 4:30 p. m., is no longer hearsay. It is fact, established by the unerring eye of the camera, and cameras don't lie. A microphone picked up bits of conversation in the fish tank never meant for human ears, but here it is, for it must be remembered that the "mike," like Swarmi Fedd, hears all.

"Do you remember that big fisherman with the large net income?" asked Fatima Sardine of Johnnie Herring. "Well, I wiggled out of that date with him, even after he dropped me a line." Fatima may be seen at the extreme left background in the above photo. Johnnie is the guy with the long rod whiskers, swimming to the right and a bit in front of Fatima.

"I see," observed Lota Maculosa, alias Burbot, Ling and Eel-pout, the only poor relation of the codfish in fresh waters, that our safety has been assured. "Did you see that fisherman come here yesterday, strain with nervous twitching of hands and intense concentration, looking at the bass and trout on exhibition? I see Fred had the brass rails at those aquaria reinforced, at least for the winter." Lota may be identified in the first ph to by her big mouth and appetite, right foreground. At least the tail is still in the picture. Identify the mouth later.

Mr. Chinook X. (Xenophon, if you ask) Salmon reminisced, "Those school teachers and their classes every day down here. They didn't take long to find the Aquarium is located under the main lobby. I heard one say she found it quite educational and fascinating and that we are easily distinguished. She even said hatching exhibits are going on continually and that Fred Orsinger encourages these visits. Xenophon can easily be found in the picture by tracing the bubbles he blows as he smiles, "The Federal Diary? Yes, imitation is the most sincere form of flattery."

And about Fred Orsinger. Fred came here from Chicago. He knows his aquaria, was president of the Aquarium Society in Chicago. He says, "If more boys and girls and grown-ups, too, were interested in fishbowls and aquarium collections in general, we'd have better homes and less crime." That is a gem worth thought. Fred is a moving spirit in the National Aquarium Society. He was prominent in formation last month of the Washington unit. More about Fred himself ere long.

Aquaria were Fred's hobby, even while he still was a team engineer in the Windy City. His hobby is his vocation. He knows when a fish begins to ail and needs to be hurried to the fish hospital. He believes there is no bigger thrill than that to be found in restoring an ailing fish to health.

Do your goldfish kick up their tails and die? Ask Fred Orsinger. He wants to advise you.

A story even in a trash box. One on the Agriculture lawn resembles a tree stump. Of concrete but they burn trash in it.

Miss Ann Smith, Regional Information, Commerce, just can't get enough bowling. She rolls an average of 90 on the Commerce team and holds 127 for high game, and high set on the Federal team.

The American Federation of Government Employes was officially represented at the laying of the corner stone of the new Labor Department Building by President John Arthur Shaw and Secretary John R. Newman. Mr. Shaw was there in a dual capacity, since he is director of the Veterans Employment Service and an official of the department.

Speaking of Labor and I. C. C. Building dedications, they economized, of course. While the lily-pond loudspeakers blasted from beneath bunting at the corner of the Labor Building, extensions carried to the far corner of the I. C. C. structure, but no decorations, no personages.

PRESIDENT C. M. MEARS, of the Washington office, Panama Canal Lodge, No. 6, American Federation of Government Employes, has put finishing touches to what he expects to be a bang-up party tonight at the Lee House, Fifteenth and L streets northwest. The lodge will be presented with its charter by the federation's president, John Arthur Shaw. Michael D. Schaefer, suave president of the District department, also may add a few well-chosen remarks. Discussion of Federal personnel problems of particular interest is expected from Secretary E. Claude Babcock, of the Civil Service Commission, scheduled for an address. E. Claude Babcock, secretary Civil Service, recently elected president of the Personnel Officers Association, also former commander, D. A. V., is on the program. Presidents of all D. C. lodges, of which there are 40 or more, are invited.

Entertainment will include selections by Miss Anne Wilson, lyric soprano, accompanied by Mrs. Lennah Curtis-Zens. Miss Wilson is heard over New York and local radio stations. Several vaudeville numbers also are promised. Clarence Albright, Interior Department, tenor, will be accompanied by Mrs. Agatha Thomas. Mrs. Agnes Quade will sing.

Miss Wilson.

Has anyone a reliable dumpling recipe in his pocket? Apply to Aurthur J. Tyrer, assistant director navigation and steamboat inspection.

With his baked duck
He has good luck;
His shoestring spuds
Are not such duds;
His noodles take the cake,
His dumpling's simple fake.

Isn't this nice? Invited by the behest of the governor, Gen. Ho Chien, of Changsha (guess where it is), Julean Arnold, Shanghai commercial attache, attended a demonstration of a local adaptation of a European gas-generator for trucks and buses and footed the bill himself. He felt the work was important, but Uncle Sam made no allowance for the trip.

SWARMI FEDD passed restaurant last night. Plate glass window shattered. Sign in window read "Hot mince pie and spice sauce, 5 cents." Explanation man fell through window. But they still had some pie left for Mr. Fedd.

After reading the lead story on the column about how the Aquarium fishes play, don't you want to attend the National Aquarium Society meeting tonight in the National Museum, north entrance? Albert K. Brown, chief clerk, Fisheries, asks. It's your loss if you're absent.

"Nothing new is happening right now," said Dr. William Mann, Zoological Park director, "except that we just got in a male Siberian tiger. They're very hard to get and we have been looking for one many years. We used to breed Siberian tigers for the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore zoos. Now we hope to resume."

"MOST appointments made in the United States to positions in the Canal Zone are effected without civil service of the applicant, among which appointments are those to the position of school teacher, of whom there are only about 90 in the zone teaching white children," said W. M. Hiley, personnel office, Panama Canal. "Only one new appointment was required for the present school year. Yet, more than 3,000 applicants have applications already on file for the position and hundreds of letters have been received during the past three months, requesting application blanks. School teachers are known to be a peregrinating lot but they certainly must regard the Canal Zone as a school teacher's paradise, from the wholesale impulse to peregrinate toward this particular region. If such a thing were possible and practicable, it is estimated that we have enough applicants listed to fill all vacancies for about the next 150 years."

It won't be long now before each department will hand out to itself new calendars and we wouldn't be surprised but what they will be for 1933. Building regulations will not allow advertising calendars, so each department has printed in old English the name of the department and the calendars are distributed, dates and all.

THERE hangs on a wall of American Federation of Government Employes headquarters, 1726 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, a framed photograph around which, as time goes on, will cluster fond memories. The photograph, taken by a Washington Post photographer during the first annual convention of the A. F. G. E. here in October, shows four men who might be termed the A. F. G. E. "four horsemen," for they are the pioneers who promulgated the federation's principles, affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. The four are David R. Glass, John R. Newman, George L. Jeffrey and Elmer H. Bailey.

Mr. Newman, president Bureau of Printing and Engraving Lodge, also is national secretary of the A. F. G. E. Mr. Glass was delegate to the recent Cincinnati convention. He became first president when the A. F. of L. agreed to issue a national charter to a new Federal workers' group. John Arthur Shaw succeeded him. Mr. Bailey, president, Public Buildings and Public Parks Lodge, organized that branch. He is an active organized labor member, having also been president of the Machinists Union here. Mr. Jeffrey is seventh vice president of the federation and president Bureau of Standards Lodge. He still is a Typographical Union member.

FIVE-DAY U. S. WEEK WITH PAY CUT IS UP

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which the furlough provisions, previously approved, also extend.

Many amendments offered by the little group of representatives who strove vainly to remedy economy act "injustices" were ruled out on points of order; others were cried down by viva voce vote or defeated on a count.

Representative Fiorello H. LaGuardia (Republican), New York, and Representative James M. Mead (Democrat), New York, took the leadership. It was LaGuardia who offered the amendment to stop pay cuts on wages under $83.32 a month, and Mead who put through the concession given special delivery messengers.

Mead made a futile effort to strike from the bill the ban on automatic promotions, which he declared will cost Federal workers, in deferred wage increases, five times the amount intended by Congress. His motion was defeated 87 to 25 after Chairman Byrns, Republican Floor Leader Snell and Representative Wood (Republican), Indiana, took the floor against the change.

Other Changes Beaten.

LaGuardia's proposal to increase the amount of pay exempt from a cut from $1,000 to $1,500, and an amendment by Representative Clyde Kelly (Republican), Pennsylvania, to reestablish the night pay differential for Postoffice clerks, were similarly crushed.

On three separate occasions, an amendment to compensate workers forcibly retired last July 10, who received no compensation until the first of the next month, was ruled out of order.

Mead tried to knock out of the bill section 5, giving the budget director authority to make economy act deductions in specific permanent appropriations, but was unsuccessful. Representative Arnold (Democrat), Illinois, of the Treasury-Postoffice subcommittee, assured him however, that the language "could not possibly mean a double cut for Federal employes."

Snell Backs LaGuardia.

Representative Kvale (Republican), Minnesota, moved that Government Printing Office employes be paid for earned leave taken away from them under the economy act. He withdrew his motion, however, when Chairman Byrns suggested that "the Senate economy committee is working on that."

Republican Floor Leader Snell supported the LaGuardia amendment to exempt monthly pay under $83.32 from the cut, contending the House had made a "mistake" in its last bill, but backed up the Democratic appropriations committee chairman on other provisions.

Byrns conceded "an honest difference of opinion" in his floor fight with Mead and LaGuardia, but insisted "that this is no time to increase one single item of apporpriation." Representative Cochran (Democrat), Missouri, told the House Byrns had "played Santa Claus" for Federal workers by not approving the President's 11 per cent cut.

Snell challenged any member who favored pay increases in their campaigns for reelection to stand up, and Representatives Connery, of Massachusetts; Black, of New York, and Keller, of Illinois, arose.

Called Bad Example.

LaGuardia's contention throughout the fight was that Congress in cutting the salaries of Federal workers is setting a precedent for business to follow, establishing a policy that will mean prolongation of hard times.

The Treasury-Postoffice bill as passed allowed $194,831,000 less than was appropriated for this year and was $32,912,000 under the President's estimates. The Treasury-Postoffice and the Interior appropriation bills total $218,822,000 in savings under current appropriations.

Federal employes gained some consolation from the fact that the "administrative" furlough provision incorporated in the Treasury-Postoffice bill as it passed the House makes it mandatory upon bureau heads to furlough rather than discharge excessive personnel.

To Address Protest Meeting.

Senator McGill (Democrat), Kansas, and four members of the House, Representatives Welch (Republican), California; Boylan (Democrat), New York; Kvale (Republican), Minnesota, and Lambertson (Republican), Kansas, will address a protest mass meeting of the District Federation of Federal Employes Unions tonight at the Raleigh Hotel.

The meeting was called to protest additional salary cuts or continuation of economy act provisions. A number of affiliated unions in nearby Maryland and Virginia will send delegations. Luther C. Steward and Gertrude McNally, president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the national federation, also will address the gathering.

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PRESIDENT TO CALL EDUCATION PARLEY

January Meeting Here Will Seek to Fix Formula for Cut Budgets.

(Associated Press.)

Determined to seek methods of reducing educational costs with the least possible harm to the least possible number of the Nation's youth, President Hoover will call a conference on "the crisis in education."

Invitations probably will be dispatched today to a group of between 75 and 100 educational, labor and farm leaders to meet here on January 5 and 6.

In an address opening the conference, the White House announced yesterday, the Chief Executive will set forth as a primary goal the working out of "methods of making necessary retrenchments in school expenditures, with the least possible injury to the coming generation."

Wilbur to Preside.

A secondary aim will be "to secure effective participation in constructive action by citizens of widely differing points of view, but with a common interest" in advancing educational efforts.

Secretary Wilbur will be chairman of the conference and Dr. Charles R. Mann, head of the American Council on Education, will play a prominent part.

Mr. Hoover desires that the conference be a working meeting, with few formal addresses. He intends that a series of recommended policies shall be formed, "in the light of which any community may examine its own situation and make appropriate adjustments."

Busy for Months.

Dr. Mann has been busy for months in drawing up a series of questions to be placed before the conferees. He now is assembling more information on the costs of education and the necessity of changes, in the light of shrinking educational appropriations.

"Data will be assembled in advance," Dr. Mann said, "concerning the shrinkage in national income, the increase in governmental expenditures, the reduction in wages and commodity prices, the increase in bonded indebtedness and costs of debt service, the increase in school attendance during the past few years of unemployment, the number of youths under 18 years of age gainfully employed and many other such significant factors that vitally affect the support of the schools.

"In addition to these data, cases of wastes in school expenditures will be cited and examples given of constructive retrenchment in which costs have been reduced yet schooling improved."

1,000 YULE SHOPPERS ARE TRAPPED IN FIRE

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joined police and firemen in rescue work.

The blaze started shortly before 10 a. m. The peak shopping hour had not been reached, but the building was fairly well filled.

Artificial trees, the elaborate, theater-like backdrops and decorations of a Japanese department store, and combustible merchandise, caught fire quickly. Flames leaped up the broad stairways from floor to floor.

Blended in a medley of panic were the hiss of water, the shouts of firemen and anxious hundreds held back by police, the menacing roar of the flames and the frantic shrieks from the rooftop, where women, children and animals were trapped.

Magnificent Building.

The store was established in the Tokugawa era—that ancient period when feudalism existed in Japan. Its name is signified by three characters, Shiro-Ki-Ya. They translate, "White wood store." The store was of a magnificence which few New York stores could equal. A great golden rotunda, wide stairways and great galleries were among its splendors.

Two hundred and seventy years ago its proprietors had a well dug on the premises. During the work a golden image of Kwannon, goddess of mercy, was found imbedded in the earth and an unfailing spring of water was tapped.

The spring, looked upon as sacred, still flows in the basement of the modern store. The water gushes forth from two bronze dragon heads.

A shrine to the image of the goddess was long maintained at the spring, but when the building was reconstructed the shrine was placed on the roof and sanctified by Buddhist priests.

TRAFFIC AID

BURTON W. MARSH.

MARSH MADE HEAD OF A. A. A. TRAFFIC

Phinadelphia Engineer Begins Work Here on January 1.

Burton W. Marsh, city traffic engineer of Philadelphia, Pa., has been appointed director of safety and traffic engineer of the American Automobile Association, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Marsh will resign his present position and come to Washington on January 1 to assume his new duties at the organization's headquarters, Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Noted as an authority on street and highway safety, Mr. Marsh has been city traffic engineer of Philadelphia since May, 1930. He is president of the Institute of Traffic Engineers, and has served on committees of nearly every national organization concerned with public safety and traffic.

After completing a course in civil engineering, Mr. Marsh engaged in street planning and consulting engineering in a number of cities, including New Haven, Conn.; Springfield, Mass.; Norfolk, Va., and Dayton, Ohio.

He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of City Planners, the National Safety Council and other engineering organizations.

Gen. Fuller Raps Corps Slash Plan

House Group Is Told Spirit of Marines Menaced by Proposed Cut.

(Associated Press.)

The Marine Corps protested to a House committee yesterday against the proposed reduction of 1,743 in its personnel. The Budget Bureau recommended that the strength be reduced from 15,343 to 13,600 during the next fiscal year.

"It would go a long way toward destroying the esprit de corps of the Marines," Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, corps commandant, testified.

In addition to the general effect of the reduction, he said, there would be a specific effect by the enforced demotion of many noncommissioned officers. Many of them have been in the service ten years or more," Fuller said. "I think it would be outrageous."

Phone Line to Bahamas To Open With Greetings

Telephone service between the United States and the Bahama Islands will be inaugurated this afternoon by exchange of greetings between government and telephone officials in this country and Nassau, Bahamian capital.

Theodore G. Miller, vice president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., and Gerwald Campbell, British consul general at New York, will talk with Gov. Gen. Bede Clifford of the Bahamas, and John P. Hurley, American consul at Nassau. The service will embrace all Bell telephones in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba.

ADVANCES IN FAITH TOLD TO ADVENTISTS

Official of Foreign Mission Board Says Slump Has Helped in Work.

"In a time when the financial depression seemed to call loudly, 'Halt!' God's work has moved on as never before in its history. In 1931, 10,578 converts were baptized in North America alone, and 34,859 throughout the world, thus making this year of depression the most fruitful in our history," said the Rev. E. Kotz, secretary of the foreign mission board of the Seventh-Day Adventists in his Week of Prayer reading that was given in all denominational churches throughout the world last night.

The Rev. Mr. Kotz gave the reading in the Takoma Park church before a large audience. The Rev. J. W. McNeill, pastor of the Capitol-Memorial Church, had charge of the services at the edifice at Fifth and F streets northwest; the Rev. R. F. Farley had charge of the service at the Mount Pleasant Church, on Columbia road; the Rev. A. E. Webb led at the First Church, on Eighth street northeast; the Rev. J. G. Dasent, at the Ephesus Church, Sixth and N streets northwest; the Rev. W. R. French, at the Washington Sanitarium, and Prof. C. A. Russell, at Columbia Hall, Takoma Park.

"The economic situation has made the outlook dark, but such darkness reveals to our astonished eyes so much the light shining forth from God's throne, enlightening even those to whom we are not able as yet to send missionaries. From hundreds and thousands who never saw any of our missionaries we now hear the old Macedonian call 'Come over and help us.' We are called upon to reap where we have bestowed no labor.

"This year and also last year have given us wonderful evidences of the fact that there is nothing too hard for the Lord, and that he is ready to finish his work and cut it short in righteousness. Like the river seen by Ezekiel coming forth from the throne of God, it does not only move forward, but it leads us into a constantly deepening experience. Recent developments in the home lands, as well as the missionary divisions, have clearly demonstrated that there is no crisis with the Lord. We may feel it expedient to stand still for the present, but He bids us go forward. Shall we not consecrate our lives and our means and our all to Him and follow His bidding?"

Economy Ignored By Hurley, Is Claim

Hayden Seeks to Prevent Transfer of Troops From Arizona.

(Associated Press.)

Secretary Hurley was charged yesterday in the Senate by Senator Hayden (Democrat) Arizona, with violating the national economy law by ordering the transfer of troops from Forts Stephen D. Little and Harry J. Jones in Arizona.

Hayden offered a resolution to prevent the transfer, but consideration was blocked by objections from Senator McNary (Republican) Oregon, the assistant Republican leader. McNary said he objected because Chairman Reed (Republican), Pennsylvania, of the military affairs committee was not in the chamber.

In the resolution, Hayden said, the purpose of the economy law was to save Federal expenditures, and contended that to move the troops would require a governmental outlay. He added this would be inconsistent with the law.

Proposed Volcano Funds Are Slashed

$12,500 Is Appropriated for Observation Work in Hawaii.

(Associated Press.)

Dr. T. A. Jaggar, volcanologist, thinks the $12,500 the appropriations committee recommended yesterday for observation work in Hawaii may produce returns worth far more than that.

He told the committee that the "unpredicted," volcanically speaking, happened in 1902 when Mount Pelee, at St. Pierre, Martinique, erupted, killing 26,000 people "in five minutes."

Twelve years later, he said, volcanologists in Japan, by observations deduced that their volcano, huge Sakurajima, was going to erupt. Twenty-two thousand people were moved from the vicinity of the disturbance and saved. But despite that illustration, the committee declined to allow Dr. Jaggar's service all of the $18,510 it wanted for next year.

Cutting Wants Delay On Western Payments

(Associated Press.)

A moratorium on payments due the Government by Western irrigation districts for construction charges in the calendar years 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934 was asked yesterday in a bill by Senator Cutting (Republican), New Mexico.

The bill also seeks to fix the interest rate on the postponed payments at 3 per cent instead of 5.

Former Cabinet Member Pays Call on Hoover

(Associated Press.)

Frank Hitchcock, Tucson, Ariz., publisher and former Postmaster General, yesterday paid a call of respect upon President Hoover. He attended the diplomatic reception at the White House last night.

Mr Hitchcock said he found the President cheerful and appearing in excellent health.

GEORGIA DEMANDING RETURN OF "FUGITIVE" ROBERT BURNS

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of guards," Hardy said. "There was nothing daring about it. He was a full trusty and had been for several months before he escaped. He was a water boy and on one trip for water he simply ran away. There were no shots from the guards."

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Unable or unwilling to pay for his $25,000 bail, Robert Elliott Burns, escaped convict and author of the book, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," was being held here today awaiting action of the Georgia authorities from whose jurisdiction he fled in 1930.

The amount of bail was fixed today by Police Judge Harold Simandl, who explained in court that he did not think the sum excessive in view of Burns' record of conviction and two escapes. Charles Handler, counsel for Burns, argued in vain for lower bail, suggesting $1,500 as the maximum.

In Trenton Gov. Moore, awaiting word from the Georgia authorities, repeated his denials that he had guaranteed protection to Burns should he be arrested in this State, but gave indications of lenient views on the subject of Burns' punishment.

"I have made no promise not to return Burns," the governor said. "However, he has probably served enough time for his offense, which I understand was minor."

The governor later promised Handler a hearing on extradition proceedings, probably within ten days.

Burns was sentenced to from six to ten years in 1921 for participation with two other men in a grocery store holdup in Atlanta. He escaped in 1922 and remained at freedom until 1929, when, he wrote later, a woman he had married betrayed him to the police. The next year Burns effected his second escape.

He was arrested here last night by Detective Charles George, who followed Burns' brother, the Rev. Vincent G. Burns, from police headquarters, where he had gone to plead that his brother be left at liberty.

The clergyman, for several months past, has been making appeals to Gov. Moore to save his brother from returning to the chain gang. A few blocks from headquarters the detective saw the brothers meet and arrested Robert.

Burns has made no effort to hide his identity recently, although he had taken another name, Richard M. Crane, to conduct a toy shop in East Orange. Since the advent in New Jersey of the motion picture, made from his book, he has spoken at several theaters where the film was showing and has also been on hand as speaker at luncheons and dinners.

Funeral Cortege Hides Escape From Chain Gang

Bartow, Fla., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—D. W. Wilson joined a funeral procession today and thereby made good his escape from the chain gang.

Wilson and his brother, Carl, made a break from the road gang as the funeral procession passed. Guards shot Carl in the leg and recaptured him, but his brother stepped quickly into the procession and officers withheld their fire.

He disappeared with the funeral group.

Both Wilsons were serving sentences of three months for larceny.

Doomed Mother Confused As Clemency Is Requested

Chevy Chase and Olney, Md., Women Among Those Who Would Save Beatrice Snipes From Death in South Carolina Electric Chair.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—An expectant mother, branded as a murderess and condemned to die, sat in her prison cell sewing baby clothes today a bit bewildered at efforts for clemency in her behalf.

She is Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, convicted at York, S. C., of murdering a rural policeman and sentenced to be electrocuted next April 7. Already the mother of one child, she expects the birth of another in a few weeks.

"I just don't know about these things," was her only comment on the efforts of women and welfare workers, one of whom even appealed to President-elect Roosevelt to have Gov. I. C. Blackwood save her life.

"I am not prepared to go that way," she said with a significant nod of her head in direction of the squat, red brick death house, only 200 yards from the infirmary where her baby will be born.

She showed interest when informed that Gov. Blackwood had disclosed that men, women and welfare groups all over the country have appealed to him to intervene.

One of these, Mrs. J. S. Gray, of Uphill, Chevy Chase, Md., wrote President-elect Roosevelt urging him to use his "influence to do something for this poor woman." The letter was forwarded the governor by Guernsey T. Cross, secretary to Gov. Roosevelt at Albany.

Another letter from Mrs. Thomas F. Opie, the rectory, Olney, Md., urged Mrs. Snipes be "given a chance to rebuild her life, particularly for her child's sake."

Gov. Blackwood said he was interested in the case, but felt it would be improper for him to intervene, "until the courts have finally ruled in the matter." Attorneys for Mrs. Snipes have appealed to the State supreme court.

Mrs. Snipes did not want to discuss the slaying of Elliott Harris, but said the York County rural policeman had knocked her husband down and hit her in the mouth when he stopped their car to search it for liquor.

When no liquor was found, Harris attempted to arrest Clyde Snipes, the woman's husband, for reckless driving and the fatal quarrel followed.

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END OF FARM BOARD IS URGED AT HEARING

Roosevelt Is Felt Leaning Toward Allotment Plan, House Group Told.

(Associated Press.)

Organized farm groups approved quick extinction for the Hoover administration's Farm Board yesterday and told the House agriculture committee they were without direct knowledge of President-elect Roosevelt's attitude toward the domestic allotment plan which they advocate.

The next President's name was injected into the hearing by Representative Clarke (Republican), New York, just as the committee agreed to work at night in order to expedite preparation of a relief bill.

"Are we to understand that these principles of the farm leaders have the approval of the President-elect?" Clarke demanded.

"We have no direct word that these principles have his approval" replied Frederick T. Lee, who for two days has testified in behalf of the national farm groups that conferred here this week and united behind the domestic allotment principle.

Was Set in October.

Edward T. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau Federtion, then received permission to make a brief statement "to clarify the situation."

"This conference of farm leaders held here this week was set last October, Mr. O'Neal said. "In conference later with other farm leaders it was felt that I, as chairman, should invite Henry Morgenthau, jr., conservation commissioner of New York State, to attend.

"He sat in, making a frank statement that he was there as a witness only.

"In a number of conferences, we various farm leaders have held with Gov. Roosevelt, he has suggested only one thing emphatically that we farm leaders ourselves try to control our situation until these large surpluses are out of the way."

Felt Leaning to Plan.

Morgenthau, a Roosevelt adviser, also has conferred frequently with Chairman Jones, of the committee, who drafted a tentative bill approximating in major respects the farm leaders' recommendations.

Farm leaders have generally interpreted without contradiction Gov. Roosevelt's Topeka speech during the campaign as indicating a leaning toward the allotment plan.

"I don't know whether the committee will be able to go along in full with the program suggested," Jones told the farm organizations yesterday, "but it will be a great help to the committee in its work to have this unanimous agreement of the farm groups."

Lee, replying to questions, said: "The farm leaders are perfectly agreeable to having the Farm Board abolished. Its stabilization provisions are repugnant to them."

Lee emphasized, however, that the organized groups favor preservation "of all that is good in the agricultural marketing act, and want the cooperative and educational functions of the board continued."

Fund Cuts Sought For 4 Institutions

St. Elizabeths, Freedmen's Hospital, Howard and Deaf Retreat Hit.

Four local institutions were scheduled for appropriation cuts in the $43,192,000 Interior Department bill reported to the House yesterday by Appropriations Chairman Joseph W. Byrns.

St. Elizabeths Hospital is allotted $1,116,700, which is $128,963 below current appropriations; Columbia Institute for the Deaf would get $122,200 a decrease of $5,800; Howard University receives $632,500, a slash of $420,500 under present ppropriations, and Freedman's Hospital is allowed $276,130, a cut of $17,350.

Reduction in funds for Columbia Institute for the Deaf and Freedmen's Hospital are accounted for entirely by continued provisions of the economy act. St. Elizabeths cut was made possible largely by reduced cost of supplies and other items required for the support of the institution. No new construction is provided in the Howard University items. Of the total Howard slash, $37,500 was due to continuance of economy act provisions and $5,000 to decreases in general expenses.

Insurance Groups Hit Proposed Code

District Hearing Reveals Wide Differences; 20 Amendments Urged.

Wide differences of opinion among local insurance companies and associations over the proposed insurance code for the District developed yesterday at opening hearings before the insurance subcommittee of the House District committee.

Two score amendments were proposed by witnesses before Chairman Byron B. Harlan (Democrat), Ohio, advised representatives of interested insurance companies to iron out their differences before the subcommittee meets again.

John D. Payne, of the Bureau of Efficiency, told the subcommittee the District stands almost alone among the States in its lack of insurance regulation. Clapham Murray, jr., of the Maryland Casualty Co., said casualty companies generally are opposed to the measure in its present form. He recommended it be redrafted.

Mount Vernon Railway To Seek U. S. Damages

(Associated Press.)

Authority for the Mount Vernon & Washington Railway Co. to present a claim to the Federal Court of Claims, was sought yesterday in a bill by Senator Swanson (Democrat), of Virginia, corresponding to a bill submitted in the House by Representative Smith.

The bill said such claims as the company might file grew from a Treasury order, requiring removal of tracks, terminals and other property in downtown Washington, cleared to make way for the Federal building program.

Bankruptcy Investigation Asked.

(Associated Press.)

A resolution calling for an investigation into the Irving Trust Co., of New York, in connection with its receivership of bankruptcy cases was introduced yesterday by Representative Celler (Democrat), New York.

ALL CREEDS PLEDGE AID TO BOYS

Pledges of cooperation between Protestants, Catholics and Jews in Washington, were made yesterday at a conference called to solve the problem of transient boys. Pictured above in the offices of the Traveler's Aid Society are, left to right, standing—Mrs. Margaret Ford, director of the Traveler's Aid; Rabbi J. T. Loeb and the Rev. Joseph Amon. Seated—Miss Beatrice Hodgson, of the Traveler's Aid, and Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Long Cherished Doll Given To Fund by Grandmother

Santa Claus Headquarters at Post Mecca of Gifts for Needy.

Twenty-five years or so ago, Santa Claus brought a beautiful doll to a little Washington girl.

The doll was a lovely creature with long golden curls, big blue eyes and the most fascinating smile on her china face.

"Oh! Oh!" cried out the little girl when she saw her new plaything sitting in a little chair beside the candle-lighted Christmas tree. Then she hugged her tightly and said, "Your name is Elizabeth Ann, and you are mine forever."

But forever is a long, long time. The little girl grew up and put away childish things—and with them Elizabeth Ann. Her friend had gone, but Elizabeth Ann sat up, straight and brave in her shiny black silk gown, with its long skirts and basque—just like our grandmothers and great-grandmothers used to wear.

She did not cry, but she was glad when the mother of the little girl whispered, "There, little doll, don't cry; I'll keep you for my first granddaughter." Elizabeth Ann was packed away in a cedar chest, with lavender tucked in here and there.

Treasured Doll Is Given.

In due course of time, the first grandchild was born. It was a boy, and Elizabeth Ann remained in the cedar chest amid the lavender, dreaming of the glad days that were. Then came more grandchildren, all of them boys, and Elizabeth Ann seemed imprisoned forever. Where was the little princess who was to rescue her?

One day the grandmother read in The Washington Post about The Post Toy and Doll Fund. Her eyes filled with tears—as grandmothers' will—when she read of the hundreds and hundreds of little girls who are looking to the fund to provide them with dolls this year.

Grandmother thought of Elizabeth Ann. Could she give her up instead of keeping her for a granddaughter's love. She could. Down to The Washington Post came Elizabeth Ann, escorted by the dear grandmother.

Now she sits in state on top of the filing case in the library of The Washington Post. When the Santa Claus Lady is not busy, Elizabeth Ann entertains her telling her all about the little girl of yesterday, who loved her so well and waits for the new princess to arrive.

There must be other Elizabeth Anns in the cedar chests and trunks of Washington, treasured relics of their own children. After all, to what better service could their owners put them than to turn them over to The Post Toy and Doll Fund to bring joy to childish hearts this Christmas? With The Post Toy and Doll Fund certain to reach the $500 mark by Saturday night, all the workers are preparing for the big drive to put it over the top with at least $1,000 and 10,000 toys contributed by Christmas Eve. It can be done if every reader of The Washington Post does his or her share—anything from a dime up to help the fund.

All Contributions Welcome.

Have you given your mite yet? If not, sit right down and send it to The Post Toy and Doll Fund, The Washington Post, Washington, D. C. All contributions, large or small, will be acknowleged in the columns of The Post and your giving will inspire others to the same generous action.

Santa Claus has begun his work of assembling the toys that hae come into The Washington Post for The Post Toy and Doll Fund. The Santa Claus Lady is putting the thousands of dolls, horses, wagons, games and books into little piles to fill their orders from Santa Claus. The Santa Claus Lady of The Post and her ready assistants will have them ready for Santa Claus to pop into the stockings of the hundreds of children whose names have been sent in to The Washington Post or have sent themselves in appeals for Christmas cheer in many Washington homes.

The writer has not sampled them, of course. But he caught a whiff or two of spicy and fuscious odors around the home of Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, at 3730 McKinley street northwest, and a glimpse of flushed little faces surrounded by curls and braids and saucy bobs as the four Kelly girls and their assistants make ready for the Candy and Cooky sale which is to take place in the playhouse in the Kelly yard tomorrow from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Already these busy little workers for The Post Toy and Doll Fund have many orders for their wares. But they declare they are ready for as much custom as they can get. They are prepared for the 500 invited to come and perhaps for 500 more who will come just because they have heard that this is a good way to help The Post Toy and Doll Fund. Of course the guests all understand that they do not have to bring a toy to get in, but that toys will be considered very polite visiting cards indeed.

Hop-Toy Will Be Host.

There is much excitement these days, too, about the home of Admiral and Mrs. William E. Moffett on Massachusetts avenue, for Beverley, the schoolgirl daughter, has tossed her golden head and joined in the campaign to put over the top the mecca of The Washington Post for 10,000 toys for The Post Toy and Doll Fund. This public-minded young citizen has issued a rallying call to all her friends. A goodly number of toys and books will soon be stacked by them on the cases in The Post Library, which are intended to file cuts and clippings, but which Santa Claus and the Santa Claus Lady have commandeered for the toys, dolls and books these last few weeks.

Hop-Toy, the cute Pekingese of Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the World War commandant of the United States Marine Corps, is all ready to receive gifts tomorrow morning as Ding-How, the editor of The Junior Post, is going to be busy answering the telephone in his office at home from the owners of Pets who want to match his efforts in putting The Post Toy and Doll Fund over the top. Hop-Toy has been paying calls this week telling his friends to be at The Post Saturday morning with their toys and contributions, as he will be in charge of the Pets' Corner department. So any boy or girl who wants to see one of the real pets Ding-How writes about, be sure to come tomorrow and show your sympathy with the work of Hop-Toy by bringing a toy book or game for the fund.

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S. W. W.	2.00
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Beatrice O. Rogers	1.00
Marjory Feighenne	.13
Arlene Burns	.12
Total to date	$429.64

FRANK A. BAPTISTA RITES.

Former Marine Band Member Is Buried in Arlington Cemetery.

Frank A. Baptista, a member of the Marine Band for 25 years, was buried at Arlington Cemetery yesterday afternoon with military honors after funeral services at his home at 313 Fifth street southeast. He died suddenly Tuesday.

The 65-year-old musician had followed the footsteps of his father, Antonia Baptista, who served 30 years in the Marine Band. He played the clarinet and saxophone.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lydia M. Baptista; two daughters, Mrs. James Ketner and Mrs. P. L. Stinson, and four grandchildren. He was a member of the musicians union and the Eagles.

BROTHER BERNARD DIES.

Member of Franciscan Monastery Succumbs in Newark Hospital.

Brother Bernard Hauslein, a member of the Franciscan Monastery, died Wednesday in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, Newark, N. J., it was learned here yesterday.

Brother Hauslein was a life-long resident of Washington. He was born here in 1863. He entered the Franciscan order twenty years ago, and since then had been at the monastery in Brookland.

The body was brought to Washington yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the monastery. Following requiem mass, interment will be in the monastery cemetery.

MRS. VIRGINIA MILLAN DIES.

Wife of Welfare Director Succumbs at Home on Kalorama Road.

Mrs. Virginia Stier Millan, 67, wife of W. W. Millan, president of the Board of Public Welfare, died yesterday at her home at 1921 Kalorama road. She was born in Prince Georges County, Md., and came to Washington as a child. She married Mr. Millan 42 years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a. m. tomorrow at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, followed by burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Horace Epes, of Washington, and a brother, C. Wellington Stier, of Seattle, Wash.

SAMUEL T. ASHBY DEAD.

Interment Will Be Held at Culpeper For Victim of Fauquier.

Funeral services for Samuel Turner Ashby, 69, who died here Wednesday, will be held this afternoon, with interment following at Culpeper, Va.

Born in Fauquier County, Va., Mr. Ashby was the youngest son of the late Samuel Turner and Martha Chunn Ashby.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Ashby Lambert, Livingstone Heights, Va.; Mrs. Estelle Ashby Johnson, of Washington, and William Birney, Culpeper, Va.

4-POINT PROPOSAL IS SENT TO ORIENT

League Hoping Sino-Tokyo Pact Will Meet Approval of U. S. and Russia.

Geneva, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Eastward the course of the Sino-Japanese controversy settlement aped its way from Geneva tonight with the dispatch of the terms of a draft resolution of conciliation to Tokyo and Nanking.

The moot question in Geneva was what reception Washington and Moscow would accord a suggestion for American and Russian participation in the pacifying process.

The resolution was unanimously approved today by the committee of nineteen of the League of Nations assembly. It was understood to contain four points.

1. Reaffirmation of the assembly resolution of last March asserting the doctrine of nonrecognition of territorial gains brought about by force. 2. Restatement of the terms of the League Covenant, the Nine-Power Treaty and the Briand-Kellogg pact. 3. Acceptance of those parts of the Lytton Manchurian report which suggested an autonomous regime for Manchuria. 4. An invitation to the United States and Soviet Russia to participate in conciliation.

The big powers seemed to be in control of the conciliation activities, but it was expected the smaller nations would be heard from in the committee of nineteen or later in the assembly.

400 Girls Put Ban On French Goods

Workers in Cincinnati Act Pending Change in Attitude.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Four hundred office girls employed by a Cincinnati firm today pledged themseles not to buy articles of French origin or accept them as gifts, "pending a change in the attitude of the French goernment and its people."

"This is really not an economic boycott," said Miss Connie Bridges, a University of Cincinnati night class coed, and one of three participating in the movement.

"We just feel that it is time for us to make some sort of expression. There are about 10,000,000 women employed in this country, and I believe most of them are beginning to do a little independent thinking."

Their "boss" said it was their own affair.

CHAUTEMPS TRIES TO FORM CABINET

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he expected to give the president a definite answer tomorrow as to whether he could form a cabinet.

M. Herriot thus far has taken the position that in view of his stand before the Chamber of Deputies when he insisted upon the necessity of paying the United States, and in view of the chamber's vote against him, he would not be in a position to carry on future negotiations with America.

The finance ministry went about routine business today and there was no activity in connection with the debts. The ministerial crisis and the debt problem were the chief topics of interest to the newspapers.

M. Herriot authorized a statement that he believes France should and will pay her debts. His detailed position, he said, was clearly explained in the text of the communication he prepared for Washington and which he had hoped the French government would be able to send to the United States.

He believes that there should be opened, without any delay whatsoever, negotiations for revision of the war debts. He wanted he said, to pay the December interest with the understanding it would be deemed part of a final agreement

M. Herriot's conviction is that if the December interest were met America would bring about at an early date an examination and revision of France's debt.

Won't Change Position.

The retiring premier said he could not undo tomorrow what he did Tuesday—that is to say, change his position on the December payment. That is what made it difficult for him to enter into any cabinet in the present period.

Since the Chamber of Deputies' adverse debt decision, the French people show no difference in their attitude toward Americans. They are polite and cordial, sometimes, however, with a strain of embarrassment.

The principal apprehension of the average Frenchman seems to be that Americans will feel that Frenchmen have altered toward Americans. They sometimes voice the fear that Americans feel hurt.

This fact was evidenced yesterday when a number of French newspapermen telephoned to the American Embassy to inquire whether Charge d'Affaires J. Theodore Marriner was going to carry out his program and attend the laying of the corner stone of the Du Pont de Nemours Memorial. They seemed to think that because of the chamber action the embassy might change its plan and not have Mr. Marriner go. The newspapermen were assured there was no thought of altering the plan.

Hoover Felt Criticized.

Some newspapers say that the Chamber of Deputies has not criticized M. Herriot or the United States, but has criticized President Hoover.

"The chamber's vote is not against America, but against the man whom America has disapproved," said Le Matin. "Mr. Hoover is alone responsible for this turmoil. He deceived the United States and he deceived Europe."

L'Echo de Paris said France might as well refuse to pay now as in June, as the situation would be the same in June.

The press generally emphasizes, however, that France has not refused payment, but has postponed payment pending negotiations.

Le Temps, conservative journal, said the European decision practically to put an end to reparations was taken with the consent and approbation of the American Government.

Pet Pig Follows Boy Around.

Emmett, Mich. (U.P.).—Abraham Martin, 15 years old, has taught his pet pig to follow him about town. The pig, an 8-months-old Chester white sow, has learned to answer Abraham's call with squeals of delight. She turns right or left at his command.

LAVAL WILL DETAIL HOOVER DEBT TALK

Says '31 Communique Fixed Moratoriums for Period of Economic Slump.

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Paris, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—France has the right to withhold war debt payments until a world debt conference, with both the United States and Germany represented, is called together to revise intergovernmental obligations, Pierre Laval said today. It was Laval who preceded Herriot as premier of France.

In such a conference, Laval said, the United States must agree to reduce her demands on her debtors, and Germany must consent to pay reparations to whatever extent experts decide she has the capacity.

The swart, stocky former premier, who is known to Americans by virtue of his visit in New York and Washington in 1931, spoke shortly after he had conferred with President Albert Lebrun, to whom he offered advice on the question of naming a new cabinet. He told the president that this week's cabinet crisis probably is the first of several, in view of the difficulties of the debt situation.

He reiterated earlier declarations that "If I were the only one to vote in the Senate, I would vote against payment." He explained that he remains opposed to payment, either conditional or unconditional, until the United States and all debtor nations meet to reestablish debts on a basis where they can be paid in a "reasonable" number of years, rather than in 62 years.

Cites Washington Communique.

"I have never," Laval said, "agreed to abandon Germany's reparations, without previous agreement with the United States. I have never gone farther than the Washington communique of October, 1931, which clearly fixes the debt moratoriums for the period of the economic depression. (The Washington communique was a joint statement of President Hoover and Laval summing up their conversations at the time of Laval's visit to Washington.)

"My attitude is not dictated by what happened at my Washington meeting with President Hoover, but by the conditions and circumstances which decided the July, 1931, moratorium.

"In the Washington communique there was no question of annulling or reducing debts—it merely limits the moratorium to the period of depression. As chief of the government I always insisted that France can not pay if France is not paid by Germany.

"Today there is no question of annulment, or refusal to pay debts. It is merely a question of suspending payments until the impasse is broken by a new agreement, under which France will receive her just damages from Germany, with which she can pay England and the United States."

Looks to Debate.

Laval looks forward to an important debate on debts in the French Senate as soon as a new government is formed. Senator Henry Bereniger may lead the Senate attack against payment, and Laval intends to expose in detail the extent of his agreement with President Hoover and the text of the Washington communique.

"France doesn't repudiate her debt," the former premier said. "But because of Mr. Hoover's initiative, we have been deprived of Germany's reparations payments. We lost an annual net reparations income of 2,000,000,000 francs, which is a heavy sacrifice during a time of budget difficulties.

"It must be understood that suspension of Germany's payments brought about suspension of French payments.

"For the United States I have profound sentiments of admiration and friendship. I have often affirmed the necessity for collaboration based on the confidence that exists between the two nations.

"I appreciate the generosity of the American people too much not to hope whole-heartedly for a rapid solution of the misunderstanding that has come between us. I undoubtedly will soon have an opportunity to interpret the judicial and moral significance of President Hoover's initiative of June, 1931, which was ratified by Congress in December."

U. S. Agents Quiz Samuel Insull, Jr.

Son of Financier Not to Be Questioned Further in Collapse.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Samuel Insull, jr., was questioned for an hour today by Department of Justice agents investigating the bursting of the Insull financial bubble. When he left, Federal spokesmen said he would be subjected to no further examination.

Young Insull was the sixteenth person voluntarily submitting to questioning this week in the Government's inquiry into the fall of Corporation Securities Co., Insull Utility Investments, Inc., and Middle West Utilities Co.

The bureau is expected to submit a report of its investigation to Washington in ten days or so. Then it will be returned to United States District Attorney Dwight H. Green, who would present the evidence to the Federal grand jury probably in January if violation of the statutes is discovered. The attempt to extradite Samuel Insull, sr., from Athens for trial on State charge of embezzlement and larceny is not connected with the Federal investigation.

Senate to Recess 10 Days Christmas

Upper Chamber May Take Holiday in Periods to Support House.

(Associated Press.)

Senate leaders agreed yesterday on the usual ten-day Christmas recess, despite Speaker Garner's announced intention of holding the House holiday to three days.

With the Senate virtually marking time while waiting for legislation pending in the House, Democratic and Republican leaders decided that if the other branch of Congress continues in session, the Senate will recess in three-day periods, as required by the Constitution.

No business would be transacted under this arrangement and members would be free to go home for the entire ten-day period. Senate leaders planned to begin the recess Friday, December 23.

Britain's Gold Payment Takes Only Few Minutes

Huskies Quickly Transfer 11,500 Yellow Bars to U. S. Section in Bank of England's Storage Vaults Prior to Their Shipment to America.

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London, Dec. 15.—Tall, brawny huskies with rolled-up sleeves and time-beaten leather aprons before noon today performed the actual operation which told the world that Great Britain's word is still her bond.

To most of the world the actual operation of payment of Great Britain's installment on the war debt was secret, its details hidden behind that wall which the amiably minded are pleased to call "reserve" and against which most interrogators batter in vain.

What actually took place is this:

This forenoon an emissary from the governor's office went down below Threadneedle street to the bullion department vaults watched by sturdy English guardsmen with bearskin hats and fixed bayonets.

The emissary had in his hands a number of white tags and a paper on which was written an order for the removal of 11,500 bars of gold from the mass which represents the note reserve of the bank to another vacant spot next to one of the walls of the vault which for the next few days will belong to the Federal Reserve Bank.

The foreman in the bullion department scrutinized the paper, accepted the tags from the emissary and gave instructions to his workmen to remove them from one side of the large room to the other.

The gold bars, which are neither burnished nor corroded, but somewhat grimy in appearance, are never actually deposited on the floor, but, for purposes of mobility, are kept on flat wooden-bottom trucks fitted with rubber-tired wheels a few inches in diameter.

The actual tagging of the trucks and their removal across the room to another wall was therefore a matter of comparatively few minutes' work. The gold which paid Great Britain's mid-December debt was not actually moved more than 10 yards.

Tonight it is just a mass of stacked yellow metal bars against one wall of a room which has against another wall another mass of yellow metal bars which represents the backing Great Britain has for its pea-green pound notes.

In most countries of the world, the United States included, gold bars thus earmarked for foreign account would be put behind an iron grating, but in the vaults of the Bank of England nothing tangible separates it from the bank's own gold and other earmarked accounts.

In the minds of bank officials a more important operation today was marking up in the ledgers of the bank an item of gold bars sold, 19,632,831 sterling to American account.

The bank has not been told officially how long the gold thus earmarked is to remain next to the wall in the vaults, but sources close to the Bank of England's throne tonight believed that removal might start as early as Saturday and be concluded within a few days.

"We are always willing to keep other people's gold in storage," a high but undisclosable source said. "We charge no rent for the space occupied. But the Federal Reserve Bank's books, according to the usual banking standards, will look better once the 'earmarked account' actually is cleared off, and we are fairly certain it won't remain here long."

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning a representative of the New York Federal Reserve Bank descended into the huge gold vault far below the Nassau street level, went to a little room that housed $95,550,000 in gold—the exact sum Britain was paying—and tabbed a sack of metal with a pasteboard tag which announced that this metal was "the property of the Bank of England."

Coincidently, the Bank of England was going through a similar rite in London, except that there the British gold was being labeled "Property of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York."

The local bank then notified the Treasury in Washington that it had England's gold, requesting instructions as to the next step. Treasury officials, in so many words, replied: "Sell it and credit the proceeds to our account." The Reserve Bank then "bought" the gold—a bookkeeping transaction—a member of the bank staff went back into the vault, took off the label, and England had paid.

The Bank of England was asked to begin shipping to this country the gold it had earmarked for United States account, a task that involves physical transfer by steamer of some 150 tons of the precious commodity, and one that may require some time to complete, since liners ordinarily carry small quantities of gold on one voyage because of insurance restrictions.

SIX COUNTRIES MAKE DEBT PAYMENT AND FIVE DEFAULT

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American tourists had spent almost $4,000,000,000 in foreign lands.

French Ambassador Paul Claudel left a note with Col. Stimson which gave rise to considerable speculation on the possibility that France will eventually pay her installment, even though it is at a later date. More concrete considerations may decide the French Parliament to accept a cabinet which is in favor of paying the American debt, especially when the French example of default might work out to very disastrous consequences if adopted in Roumania, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia.

France has lent very considerable sums to all these countries, which incidentally are also her military allies, and their failure to pay their loans would seriously endanger the stability of many French banks.

The procession of European diplomats yesterday was led by British Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsay, who called on Secretary Mills and formally notified him that the necessary transfer of credits had been arranged by the Bank of England and J. P. Morgan & Co.

Others Make Payments.

Monocled Marchese Diana, the Italian charge d'affaires, left a note at the Department of State which informed the Secretary of Italy's payment. The Italian note incidentally referred to the action taken by the Grand Council of Fascism in approving the payment. Italy, Finland and Czechoslovakia paid in 3 per cent U. S. Treasury bonds of 1951-1955.

Minister Bronius Kasimir Balutis paid the Lithuanian installment by check on a local bank.

Ambassador Claudel also called at the Department of State, but his mission was to tender the note which former Premier Herriot had dispatched some hours before he was voted out of office. It was remarked that the French note makes no mention of default, but merely informed Col. Stimson that "as the government was overthrown this morning by a vote of the Chamber refusing authorization to make payment of December 15 in connection with the war debts, M. Herriot is no longer able to continue the negotiations entered into with the American Government."

Friendly Reference.

The note contained a very friendly reference to the Secretary of State which Col. Stimson read with obvious pleasure.

The resolution adopted by the Chamber of Deputies avoids all mention of "default" and merely announces the "Chamber invites" the government to "defer" payment of the installment of December 15.

The Czechoslovakian Minister, Ferdinand Veverka, left a note with Secretary Stimson which recited the hardships his country had had to suffer in order to make the payment yesterday. The Czecho note expressed the hope that "negotiations would be entered into at the earliest possible moment" for revision, and declared that inclusion of yesterday's quota in the final arrangement would bring "some alleviation" in the present situation of the country, which was described as "most distressing."

The day of payment, however, was automatically too late for the note which Secretary Stimson handed to Polish Ambassador Tytus Filipowicz, declining to extend to the Polish treasury the postponement of her debt payment. The note for Poland was similar to all the others which had been given at various times in the last several weeks to the debtor nations in their demarches for the postponement of their December 15 payments, pending a general revision of all the debts.

Parents and Children To Meet at Synagogue

The Adas Israel Sunday school will hold special services tonight for parents and children at the synagogue, Sixth and I streets northwest. Rabbi Solomon B. Metz will officiate at the services. He will speak on the urgency of character-building institutions.

After the services a social hour will be held in the vestry rooms under the auspices of the Sisterhood of the Congregation. An open forum will be led by Alexander Koplin.

MELLON CANCELS PLANS FOR SAILING

Remains in London for Debt Conference Today With Chamberlain.

London, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Britain paid its mid-December debt to America today, and the thoughts and efforts of officials turned from the present to the future.

Perhaps the first indication of new negotiations for revision of the 1923 debt funding agreement was given almost immediately with the cancellation of the sailing of Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon aboard the liner Manhattan for New York tonight.

It was learned that he was remaining over for a conference with Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in the morning, and it was not at all certain that he was sailing Saturday on the Europa, which is the last boat that can get him to his Pittsburgh home in time for Christmas.

The last British note before payment, it was thought, may mark the end of public communications and for the present Britain may confine the negotiations, which Whitehall hopes will eventuate in revision of the debt payment schedules, to diplomatic sources. These have the advantage of being of a confidential nature and commit neither side so much as widely published notes.

Routine Transaction.

The British installment of $95,550,000 was paid in gold by a routine banking transaction.

A rather strange reversion of feeling was noticeable in bars, restaurants and on the streets today. Where yesterday there was only bitterness, today there appeared to be a rather self-conscious pride that Britain had not defaulted.

Even that section of the press which has advocated saying, "We can't pay, therefore we won't," appeared to relish Britain's maintenance of precedent, while insisting that there must be a new deal or the next payment certainly could not be made.

Regret Over Reference.

Some unofficial observers who are acquainted with America expressed regret at Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the "Middle West" in the House of Commons last night, when the chancellor of the exchequer said Britain would enter into new negotiations "with arguments which, indeed, might not appeal to the Middle West, as one member had said, but would appeal to the more responsible and more informed section of opinion in the United States." Comment was heard that the remark might be a boomerang in such fashion as the "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" of the Blaine presidential campaign and the "sons of the wild jackass" statement by Senator George H. Moses.

The payment of today's installment had no effect in changing the tenor of newspaper editorial comment.

The Evening Standard continued attacking Stanley Boldwin for the 1923 debt settlement with the United States, despite the fact that Mr. Chamberlain before Commons yesterday stressed that Mr. Baldwin obtained 28 per cent cancellation of the original debts.

"Pay, pay, pay!" was the caption of an editorial in the Evening Star which said: "We believe still that the best way to make the United States Congress sit up and take notice would have been to refuse to pay without a parley."

Four States Are Voted Aid Loans by R. F. C.

(Associated Press.)

Emergency relief funds to run for the remainder of this year, and totaling $164,350, were voted yesterday by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mississippi receiving $42,300 for eight counties, Ohio receiving $112,500 for Dayton, Georgia $3,150 for Liberty County, and Iowa $6,400 for Sioux City.

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THE WAR DEBTS.

The resolution adopted by the French Chamber of Deputies on Dec. 14 demanded that the government convoke a "general conference for the purpose of adjusting all international obligations and putting an end to all international transfers for which there is no compensating transaction." The resolution added that the Chamber would have authorized payment of the December installment on the debt to America if the United States had been willing to agree in advance to the convening of the conference.

The United States would not be willing at any time to participate in a general conference on the war debts. The financial condition and capacity to pay of each debtor must be considered separately. A general conference could result only in a deadlock or cancellation of all the debts.

France's default on the debt installment increases the difficulties that stand in the way of a world economic conference. Although the United States was willing to take part in such a conference, provided war debts and reparations were barred and silver included as a subject of discussion, the resolution of the French Chamber insists that debt and reparation questions shall be disposed of in a general conference "in connection with the world economic conference." This is a proposal which the United States can not accept.

The delay that will now ensue in negotiations between the United States and France probably will cause an indefinite postponement of the proposed world economic conference. That conference, if held at all, will be a matter to be dealt with by the next President.

Certain senators and members of the House of Representatives are imitating the excited members of the French Chamber in suggesting ways and means to estrange the United States and France. Boycotts, embargoes, discriminatory legislation, &c., are proposed as suitable methods for "bringing France to terms." They are all unwise, because they would make a bad situation worse instead of better.

A new government is in process of formation in France. It will have before it the duty of making a settlement with the United States. The war debt is an engagement legally and morally binding upon France, and the standing and credit of that nation depend upon discharge of its obligations. The action of the Chamber in refusing to pay a debt installment has injured French prestige and credit, but it has not diminished by one iota the obligation to pay.

President Hoover is expected to advise Congress that certain debtors have paid their installments and that certain others have defaulted. Probably he will recommend that a debt commission be created to consider the war debts, separately, with a view to revising the agreements in accordance with the present and prospective capacity of the debtors to pay. If this should be done considerable time would elapse before the new agreements could be approved by Congress and enacted into law. In the meantime the present agreements are binding, and France merely adds to the burden of her debt by refusing to pay current installments.

The notice by Great Britain that the December payment is the last that will be made under the present agreement will have no weight unless a new agreement is made. Honorable debtors, to which class Britain belongs, will co-operate with the creditor to reach a new agreement. No debtor can dictate the changes he would like to make.

There is a disposition to make concessions to those debtors who have met their obligations. Much depends, however, upon political trends in Congress. If Democrats in Congress should conclude that political capital can be made against President Hoover by opposing his plans for reconsideration of the debts, the whole matter may have to go over. In any event, it now seems probable that France will find it difficult to obtain most favored nation treatment in the readjustment of debts, and doubtless the payment of the defaulted December installment will be required before the United States will agree to negotiate.

BEER HURDLES.

The uncertainties surrounding the potency and potentiality of beer are well matched by its indefiniteness as a revenue producer, and as a beverage that can pass muster before the courts as to its constitutional rights. The House hearings revealed wide variations of opinion among financial and brewing experts as to what is intoxicating in fact, what alcoholic content would make an acceptable drink, how much would be consumed, and how much it could be taxed.

At the conclusion of the hearings the committee decided that the alcoholic percentage in its proposed bill would be raised from the 2.75 limit generally accepted recently, to 3.2 per cent by weight. Alcohol being lighter than the water in beer, the latter content brings the ratio by bulk pretty close to 4 per cent. Gradually the percentage grows until the devotees of malt beverage can almost taste a kick in this hypothetical beverage. Secretary Mills put something of a damper on the hopes of wine advocates by his testimony regarding the difficulties of administration of a wine tax. However, the grape interests have by no means abandoned the fight.

There seems little question that the beer bill will pass the House by a good majority. What its fate will be in the Senate is less certain, and what will happen if and when an appeal is made to the Supreme Court for a ruling on constitutionality is, of course, impossible to forecast. In the noted case of Jacob Ruppert the Supreme Court, in upholding the Volstead act, which declares that any beverage containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol by volume to be "intoxicating liquor," held that "those limits are not transcended by the provision of the Volstead act."

A free translation of this would seem to say that the Supreme Court did not consider a beverage with less than one-half of 1 per cent intoxicating in fact. But who can say what the court will say about a drink with nearly eight times that amount of alcohol? The question is bound to come around again to a demand for an answer as to what is intoxicating in fact. The Supreme Court recognized the necessity of some fixed standard, citing that the legislatures and higher courts of nearly all the States have found it impossible to enforce laws regulating the manufacture and sale of liquor when there is doubt as to whether a particular beverage is intoxicating.

That the intention of the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act were to stop the sale of beer and wine as well as hard liquor is not open to reasonable doubt. Such intent has been generally accepted ever since the prohibition enactments have been in force. Just what will be the effect of an attempt to raise the alcoholic content limit now from one-half of 1 per cent to nearly 4 per cent cannot be accurately foreseen. Many members of Congress are acting under the feeling that the last election was a "mandate" to liberalize the enforcement act as well as to submit a repeal amendment. It is a question, however, whether Chief Executives or Supreme Courts can take cognizance of such nebulous injunctions.

SELF-REGULATED OIL.

Contrary to pessimistic predictions of a few years ago that the oil industry could not be brought under control without drastic Federal legislation, the great overproduction of petroleum in the United States has been checked. Organization within the industry cooperating with State authorities and the enactment of State laws curbing wasteful output have combined to bring order out of chaos and restore the marketing of oil and gasoline to a comparatively stable basis.

The American Petroleum Institute reports that this year has marked a decided improvement in production conditions. The Supreme Court sustained the Oklahoma statute limiting production to reasonable market demands as a means of preventing waste, and now Texas has enacted a similar law at a special session of the legislature. Oil regulation has not just happened. The progress made is due not only to company and State officials, but to the active efforts and cooperation of such organizations as the Federal Oil Conservation Board, the Oil States Advisory Committee, the Railroad Commission of Texas, the Corporation Commission of Oklahoma and the Utilities Commission of Kansas.

The difficulties encountered in equitable regulation are many, particularly in determining probable consumption needs in advance and then in adjusting fair allocations for State outputs. While there is still much to be done to bring all producing areas into a comprehensive program, the accurate forecasts of the Conservation Board and the growing cooperation of the various States are considered most encouraging.

Taxes also worry the oil industry. Gasoline taxes alone this year will aggregate $700,000,000, several times the net earnings of the industry. The average tax of 5 cents a gallon is more than 100 per cent of the wholesale price of gasoline and 30 to 40 per cent of the retail price. The industry is organizing to resist further taxation and also to oppose the growing tendency to divert the gasoline tax to other than highway improvement.

The example set by the oil industry during the last two years in solving its own perplexing difficulties should lend encouragement to other lines facing related problems. There were not lacking those who said the individual producers could never be brought under control, that the industry was too widespread and too ramified to secure cooperative solution. Considering the many divergent views and conflicting interests involved, the distinct advance that has been made gives promise that more complete coordination will be effected.

CONSTITUTION TINKERING.

A number of schemes to make amendment of the Constitution easier are being offered in Congress. The difficulty of repealing the eighteenth amendment has inspired a number of ambitious legislators to evolve a formula designed to prevent such inconvenience in the future. Why should the will of the people, they ask, be defeated by one-fourth of the States? On this one superficial point they base arguments for virtual destruction of the fundamental bond between the States.

Among the most absurd amendments is that proposed by Representative Cable, of Ohio. He notes that 14 States permit amendment of their constitutions by initiative of the people. Why should not the Federal Constitution be amended by the same procedure? On this logic—which utterly ignores the essential distinction between local and Federal government—he introduces an amendment that would require the Secretary of State to submit to the people for ratification any amendment proposed by petition of 15 per cent of the voting population in two-thirds of the States. Thus amendments might be taken out of the hands of Congress. Mr. Cable would have amendments proposed by the initiative submitted directly to the electorate, and they would become effective if approved by a majority of the voters in three-fourths of the States.

Inclusion of the initiative and referendum in the Constitution would mean that every changing whim of public sentiment would bring an attack upon the fundamental law.

Representative Beck also desires to see constitutional tinkering made easier. He would require action by only one-half of the States to ratify future amendments, if the ratifying States should contain three-fourths of the country's population. Imagine the little States voting away their powers!

The eighteenth amendment itself stands as a warning against the writing of popular whims into the fundamental law. Short-sighted individuals are now clamoring for an easier method of uprooting prohibition. They forget that if amendments could be adopted by easy methods that play into the hands of demagogues, they would open the door to new evils.

The Federal Union continues to grow in strength only because the rights of the people of the various States are protected by a fundamental law. Minorities are safeguarded against the steam-roller tactics of majorities, so far as fundamental rights are concerned. In legislation the will of the majority must prevail. But the rights of the people and the States, as guaranteed in the Constitution, must be protected against the ebb and flow of radical and absurd schemes that may catch the public fancy. No amendment should become part of the fundamental law until an overwhelming majority of the people in all sections of the Union are thoroughly converted to it.

The best the drys can hope for is to have the domestic allowment plan applied to beer.

The French Chamber had a glorious time, and France owes only a little more than she did before.

THE NEW MOTOR CARS

By WILLIAM ULLMAN.

Automobile manufacturers are going to lay less stress upon speed in advertising their 1933 models. As seen by many closely identified with the industry, the reason is that the average motorist is beginning to think of his motor car in other terms than how fast it will run.

The main theme of the new models now being prepared for introduction is driving ease. Without going into specific detail regarding its achievement, the industry quite readily admits this to be its broad objective.

The reasons for it are not obscure and hidden. They begin with the fact that the streets and highways, widened and extended though they are, nevertheless are crowded. The kind of car which this congestion demands is one that is instantly and powerfully responsive to the controls, such as steering and brakes, accelerator and gearshift. Furthermore, the controls themselves must operate with a minimum of effort on the driver's part. The more he can count upon his car's response and the less attention he has to give to the actual processes of operating the controls, the greater can be the driver's concentration upon those exterior conditions which should be his sole concern.

Of the controls with which the driver mainly is concerned, those brought to the highest state of perfection from the standpoint of driving ease are the steering and the brakes. Now the engineer is concentrating upon that most complicated of all the driving controls, the gearshift.

Advance reports of the new cars indicate that this traditionally awkward feature will be simplified beyond the most optimistic expectations; that the clutch will play no part at all in gear shifting in many of the new models. No greater contribution, the average motorist will realize, can be made to driving ease.

Naturally, the manufacturers will stress such developments as this in their advertising. They will not speak of it as meaning safety, primarily, but whatever term they do use it should mean that. This should be true of all developments which simplify the mechanics of driving. They will give the driver a chance to devote his attention to conditions around him, and he should make the most of his opportunity.

Miracle or Mirage?

POST HASTE.

What looks like a raveled sleeve of care on the left or French side of Herr Reich is wear, due to laughing in it.

Communist marchers will learn eventually that they will not be bought off in Washington, not even at their nuisance value.

If China elevates Yen to the Moscow post Japan will likely consider it a gratuitous slap at her falling currency.

Farm Board and lodging arrangements may soon find themselves, under the allotment plan, on a vacant lot.

The alternative of congressional beer by Christmas seems to be answered by a rum fleet of 66 vessels reported off the Atlantic coast.

How does it happen that Uncle Sam is not mixed up in the row between Mussolini and Jugoslavia?

One of the innocent pleasantries current on the Hill is that the allotment panacea, which must keep track of the acreage of 6,000,000 farmers, check their sales, pay them their bonus and collect from the processors, would not require a special bureau—just handle it with a couple of Agriculture Department clerks.

Arguments based on the hypothesis that nations would have received further reparations payments if there had not been a moratorium are also amusing.

The action of Representative Maas in the House holdup is remindful of the frontier sheriff who was attacked when he didn't have his guns by a bandit with two knives. The sheriff was so scared he took the knives away from the bandit.

Legislators are more optimistic than the brewers, but if 30,000,000 Americans each drink a barrel of beer the first year it still won't half balance the budget.

The Philippine bill got into a sweet mess, particularly after the Louisiana crawfish stirred in a sugar filibuster.

Henri Berenger, who negotiated the French debt settlement in Washington, has a nearly 100 per cent solution; he proposes a 90 per cent cancellation.

Light wines are turning out to be the heavy end of the load that is trying to avoid the hijackers, and "red ink" would help beer eliminate the red ink.

Mme. Fraya, the French seeress, says her cards show prosperity is going to default; or, as she puts it, economic atrophy will continue during '33. But is she using the new deal?

The postal deficit ought to get a hint from that sale of a stamp for $2,750 because it had the airplane printed upside down.

PAUL HUDSON.

OLD SHIPS.

One of the sights of the Thames, the famous old training ship Arethusa, is giving place to a more modern vessel, the four-masted steel barque Peking, which has just been acquired by the Shaftesbury Homes and Arethusa Training Ship Society, says London Answers. The Peking, like the old Arethusa, will be moored at Greenhithe, where there is doubtless a long life of usefulness before her in training youngsters for the navy and merchant service. She was built in 1911, while the old Arethusa dates back to 1849. She was in the navy during the Crimean War and was the last British fighting ship to go into action under full sail. There is no episode in the Peking's history so romantic as that, but the German company to which she belonged has owned many famous sailing ships, among them the Pamir and the Parma. And the Peking was one of the best of them all.

Prisons Are Filled With Simpletons Who Bought a Pig in a Poke

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"HELLO, sucker!" cried Texas Guinan; and her apt description of night-club patrons made her famous.

It isn't the thing he buys, but the price he pays, that reveals the sucker. The shrewdest of men might buy a gold brick at the price of scrap lead.

But whether the purchase is a gold brick or a bond, a friendship or a night of pleasure, the purchaser is a sucker if he pays too much.

Failure to realize that simple truth causes most of the world's woe. What statesman would have led his country into the World War if he had been wise enough to foresee the cost?

Professional criminals take deliberate risks, knowing full well the price they must pay if the fates are against them, but they are hard and bitter men at war with society, giving and asking no quarter.

People of ordinary decency sin against the law because they are suckers. They make their bargain without learning the price.

Like other suckers, they close the deal while their wits are benumbed. The struggle between temptation and conscience or desire and fear leaves them in a daze, and their muddled minds are incapable of measuring values or counting costs until the bargain is made.

No ordinary individual would do a great wrong if he knew the price.

And when the thing is done and he begins to live in terror of discovery, seeing suspicion in every stranger's eyes, fighting to control his racing pulse and trembling voice each time he answers the telephone or the door bell, feeling his knees turn to water and his middle go hollow at every strange sound, tossing sleeplessly on his bed in a cold sweat of remorse and vain regret, he would gladly give all that he has to undo the bargain and be free of debt again.

What a price he pays for the pleasure or profit he got! And how he envies the poorest and humblest of honest men who walk the streets unafraid and look the world in the face.

It is stupid, gullible ignorance that makes suckers of the tempted. Not one in the lot would make his bargain if he had the wit to examine the price tag.

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POLITICAL COMMENT

Income Tax Inadequate.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

With the final installment of the Federal tax on incomes for 1931 due today, the total revenue from that source is already well known. It will be the smallest since the income tax was enacted—approximately $234,000,000. In 1928, the last complete boom year, it was $1,131,000,000. What about the income tax collectible in 1933? That tax will be levied on incomes during 1932, the third year of the depression. Comparative figures give a hint of what is coming?

In 1828 the total taxable income was $16,299,000,000. Last year it was $6,489,000,000. The decline in those three years was 60 per cent.

The current year, on which taxes will be collected in 1933, has seen the decline somewhat slackened. It has not seen earnings, dividends or profits increased over 1931. The total taxable income of the country will hardly exceed $6,000,000,000. It may fall far short of that figure. The fallacy, now so evident, of depending on an income-tax system to support the Government will become even more apparent.

Cheerful Damage.

Topeka Capital.

On one thing we trail along with Roger Babson. Liquor, he says, if it comes, will tend to break the spell of gloom and prove a psychological stimulus. But he adds: "We say this, however, with our continued belief that an increase in the consumption of drink must hurt business in the long run."

Why Bring That Up?

Brooklyn Eagle.

At this stage it is well to remember that Brooklyn is a part of New York City.

Quack, Quack.

Detroit News.

Influenced by the Roosevelt example on war debts, 81 lame ducks took a look at repeal and announced, "That's not my egg."

Money Looking for Work.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Striking but not surprising is the rush of subscribers to take the latest offerings of Federal securities. The Treasury received bids to the total of $4,128,000,000 for an issue of $250,000,000 in one-year certificates to pay only three-fourths of 1 per cent in interest. About $16.50 in bids was called forth for every dollar of the certificates. Another and larger offering, that of $350,000,000 in four-year notes, elicited bids to the total of $6,677,000,000, or of $19.06 for every dollar of the offering; the interest that proved so attractive in this case was 2¾ per cent a year.

These figures suggest two conclusions. They indicate, first, a glut of money. The very idea that possessors of cash should ask to put over $7,000,000,000 of it, or nearly one-fourth more than all the money in circulation, into Government securities of very low yield suggests how difficult it has become for the dollar to find employment.

Hoover Carries On.

Detroit News.

Few, we think, sense in President Hoover the note of defeat and discouragement. If he had won the election, doubtless, in dealing with Congress now and with this winter's unexampled crop of pressing difficulties, he might have used a more triumphant and buoyant tone. Otherwise, our closest readings of him since Congress met nowhere discover in word or action admission that an election was held November 8.

Upon the budget, banking, taxation and the fundamentals of political thought—the same Hoover! Take him or leave him. His infinite labor produces rounded plans, supported by the bills to carry them out.

Test for the Day.

Buffalo Courier-Express.

When is a debt not a debt? "When it is owed to the United States" is the answer some nations are trying to give.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Proposes Farm Relief Scrip, to Be Cashed at Postoffice.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Here is a good, cheap, quick, easy and simple farm relief plan; illustrated with wheat, but good for many other farm products. By law, require all wheat buyers to pay our farmers cash at its world market price (just like now) plus 42 cents a bushel (the tariff rate) more, in farm relief scrip, bought like postoffice money orders at the nearest postoffice.

Refund the exporters at the United States custom house the 42 cents per bushel (scrip cost) when exporting it, so that its exportation is unhindered. At each wheat year's end (say June 7), deduct the total year's export refunds from the total year's postoffice scrip receipts. Divide this rmainder by the total year's number of scrip (bushel) certificates, that year issued.

This gives the "scrips" real redemption value, which the farmers then get at the postoffice. Were but one-sixth of our wheat exported as in 1930, their redemption value would then be five-sixths of 42 cents per bushel, equal to 35 cents, which the farmer would get above world market prices. As the price of revenue stamps on deeds, &c., going to our Government, enriches it, so likewise, the price our farmers get for these farm relief scrip stamps would similarly enrich them.

This simple "farm relief scrip plan" avoids all costly, intricate, objectionable Government price-fixing, wheat-buying, storing, handling, all bounties, subsidies, equalization fees, tariff debentures, &c., yet it does all they aim at and more, too.

D. WEBSTER GROH.

Hagerstown, Md.

"Congressional Square" Should Be Name of New Area Near Capitol.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have noted with much interest the suggestions contained in your paper for an appropriate name for the area now under development on the westerly side of the Capitol grounds between First and Sixth streets northwest. Surely Washington does not need to borrow the names of the squares of other cities, especially so well-known a public place as Union Square, New York.

Permit me to propose the name of Congressional square. Congress is distinctively a national institution, belonging exclusively to the Capital of the United States, and it would seem fitting, inasmuch as the new square or plaza abuts the Capitol grounds, and is destined to become one of the city's most beautiful and prominent squares, that the area be dignified with the name of Congressional square.

Boston has honored the commonwealth of Massachusetts by naming its most prominent thoroughfare Commonwealth avenue, and there are other similar precedents. By all means adopt for Washington's new square a name that is distinctive and unique.

LOUISE C. HEITMAN.

Depression Has Aroused Protest Against Extravagant Taxes, Anyhow.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The depression has accomplished one good thing at least. It has aroused a Nation-wide protest against the extravagance, inefficiency, fatuity and dishonesty of our governing bodies.

When people found their incomes shrinking and unemployment on the increase they were shocked to see our governing bodies making no attempts to retrench, but continuing to spend money like drunken sailors.

If prosperous times and easy money had continued a few years longer we would have found ourselves in an unbelievable and maybe irremediable predicament. So it seems that the depression has accomplished some good.

BENEDICT PRIETH.

"Buy American" Campaign Could Be Made to Produce Jobs.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: "Buy American" should be the slogan and practice of every American. The women's clubs could put it over. Automobile tags should be made urging "Buy American." Every American automobile owner should paint the slogan on his spare tire. It would create jobs for the unemployed. They could paint the slogan on the spare tires at the rate of 10 cents a tire.

W. E. H.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

TRICKERY.

Along about this time o'year
The little hands grow clean,
And back of many a little ear
No shadowy line is seen—
Almost too nice appear to be
The children, every one.
But this explains the mystery:
'Tis Christmas coming on.

Miss Janet promptly after tea
Takes up her spelling-book
And whispers: "Give this test to me,"
With a most entrancing look,
As if she heartily enjoyed
The homework to be done,
A trick by little girls employed,
With Christmas coming on.

At table now she's very still,
Nor does she run away
As soon as she has had her fill,
She chooses now to stay,
As if the things we're talking o'er
She really wants to hear;
But that is only one sign more
That Christmas time is near.

Ah, well, 'tis very glad I am
Such little tricks we know.
This daily round of pretty sham
Is better than a show,
And I pretend myself that I
Am blind and deaf and dumb,
And do not know the time draws nigh
For Santa Claus to come.

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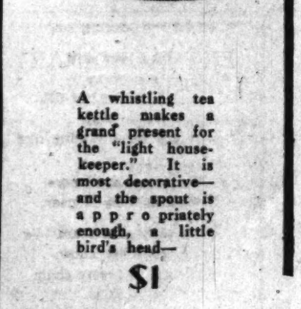

A whistling tea kettle makes a grand present for the "light housekeeper." It is most decorative—and the spout is appropriately enough, a little bird's head—

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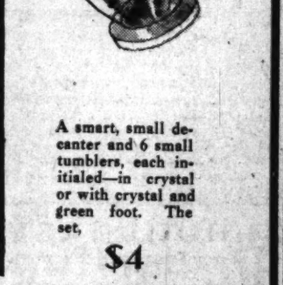

A smart, small decanter and 6 small tumblers, each initialed—in crystal and green foot. The set,

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GLASSWARE, FIFTH FLOOR

Events in Washington Society

White House Guests Here for Reception To Diplomats.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. HOOVER have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heinz, Mr. and Mrs. Will Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard and their daughter, Mrs. Mohun, and Miss Gwen Marin, of Philadelphia, who came to Washington to attend the diplomatic reception last evening.

The Vice President, Mr. Curtis, will be the guest in whose honor the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Roy D. Chapin will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Debuchi, who have been in England for a visit on their way back to Washington from a vacation in their Japanese home, will sail today from England for this country and are expected to arrive in New York for Christmas Eve.

Mr. Hirosi Saito, Charge d'Affaires of Japan, will entertain at a men's party this evening.

The Minister of Egypt, Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha, entertained at luncheon yesterday for the newly appointed First Secretary of the Egyptian Legation, Mr. Nicholas Khalil Bey, who has just arrived in Washington to take up his new duties. The guests were close friends of the new First Secretary and the members of the legation staff.

The Minister of Siam and Mme. Subarn Sompati were the luncheon guests of Mrs. Clarence Grosner yesterday at the Mayflower.

Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley have taken an apartment at the Carlton, where they will be when in Washington from their home, near Leesburg, Va.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams entertained at dinner last evening, later going with their guests to the diplomatic reception. Their guests were Lady Elizabeth Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan, Mrs. Henry B. Coxe, Miss Helen Homans, Col. Campbell B. Hodges, Capt. L. J. Fiennes, Air Attache of the British Embassy, and Mr. H. W. A. Freese-Pennefeather, Third Secretary of the British Embassy.

The Secretary and Mrs. Adams will not be at home on New Year's Day, but Mrs. Adams will receive on Wednesday, January 4, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Representative Anthony J. Griffin, of New York City, after an absence of a few days, has returned to Washington and is accompanied by Mrs. Griffin, who will spend the congressional season with him here in the Wardman Park Hotel.

Representative Loring M. Black, jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Shoreham.

The Charge d'Affaires of Italy and the Marchesa Diana have moved to their house at 2900 Cleveland avenue.

The Attache of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Olazabal formerly occupied this house, but are now in San Francisco, where Senor Olazabal is acting as the Argentine consul general.

The Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Prieto will entertain at dinner at the Embassy tomorrow night and will not go to Havana for the holidays, but will spend them in Washington.

The Assistant Military Attache of the French Embassy and Mme. Lombard have moved to the house at 2312 California street, from 2610 Woodley place.

Mrs. Taft to Be Guest Of Honor at G. O. P. Tea.

Mrs. William Howard Taft will be the guest of honor this afternoon at a musicale and tea given by the League of Republican Women in their clubhouse, Scott circle and Sixteenth street, from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Norma Simpson, soprano, and Mrs. Dorothy Radde Emery, concert pianist, will give the program.

Mrs. Virginia White Speel will be hostess and will have receiving with her Mrs. James E. Watson, Mrs. Earnest Lee Jahncke, Mrs. Seth Richardson, Mrs. Charles Sisson, Mrs. Ralph P. Barnard, Mrs. Strickland Gilliland, Mrs. Charles Rugg, Mrs. Harry Perry, Mrs. William E. Hull, Mrs. John D. Sherman, Mrs. Evanson, Miss Lena Hitchcock and Mrs. D. P. Penhallow.

Mrs. Charles E. Riggs, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, will not be at home on Sunday and will not resume her at-homes until Sunday, January 8.

Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks has as her guests for the week-end her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, of Fort Monroe, and Col. and Mrs. Sherman Miles, of Fort Hoyle, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont entertained at luncheon in the crystal room of the Willard yesterday.

Col. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher, of Cleveland, are at the Willard for a few days.

Mrs. Gilham Morrow will present her debutante daughter, Miss Martha Morrow, at a dinner dance this evening at the Shoreham.

Senator and Mrs. Karl C. Schuyler, of Colorado, were the guests in whose honor Dr. Hubert Work, former Secretary of the Interior, entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower.

The company included Mrs. Alvin T. Hert and her house guest, Mrs. Charlotte W. Whitehead, of Louisville, Ky.; Gov. George A. Parks of Alaska and his niece, Miss Margaret Thompson; the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Warren Irving Glover, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds.

Gov. and Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner, of Maine, are guests at the Mayflower, having come to Washington to attend the reception last night at the White House. Mrs. Gardiner arrived in the city late Wednesday and the governor joined her here yesterday. They left immediately after the reception.

President and Mrs. Charles F. Wishart, of Wooster College, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton, who entertained in their honor last evening at dinner before the diplomatic reception at the White House. The other guests included President and Mrs. David Robertson of Goucher College, Dean and Mrs. Elias Compton, of Wooster, Ohio; the United Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson and Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong.

President William Mather Lewis of Lafayette College and Mrs. Lewis are at the Hotel Mayflower.

Mr. Walter E. Edge, jr., son of the United States Ambassador to France, sailed last night on the Leviathan from New York to spend the holidays with the Ambassador and Mrs. Edge in Paris.

Mrs. Fowler to Entertain For Two Debutantes.

Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fowler, will entertain at a buffet luncheon today in honor of Miss Julia Matheson and Miss Florence Harris, debutantes of the season.

Mrs. Jesse W. Walters entertained at the Shoreham at a bridge luncheon yesterday. Her guests numbered twenty-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun will entertain at a tea dance at Rossdhu Castle Club on December 26, in honor of Miss Florence Harris, debutante daughter of Mrs. Russell Bennett. The guests will be the debutantes of the season.

Miss Helen Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wright, who has been attending the Bennett School in Millbrook, N. Y., is at home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Wright holds one of the leading offices in her form and is a member of the student council of the school.

Miss S. E. Baker, of Winchester, Va., is at the Carlton for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Robert Hollister Chapman. Mrs. Chapman is spending a month or more at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harral Mulliken are entertaining in honor of Miss Juliet Kibbey and Miss Ruth Tuckerman December 20, preceding the dance given by Miss Bessie Kibbey.

Miss Eleanor Mulliken is at home this winter and Miss Ruth Mulliken will arrive today from Vassar College for the holidays.

Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont of Wilmington, Del., is at the Carlton for a few days, accompanied by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. J. Bowley, also of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Payton Wilson have issued cards for a reception at their estate, Hollins Hall, on January 2.

The Rev. and Mrs. John F. Nichols, who have come here from their home in Providence, R. I., to spend several months, have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Harold Pratt and daughter, Miss Barbara Pratt, of New York City, are guests at the Mayflower while in Washington, having come here to attend the White House reception.

Mr. John W. Davis, of New York, is at the Carlton for a few days, as is also Mr. Nathan L. Miller, former Governor of New York.

Mrs. M. de Clare Berry has returned to Washington after two weeks spent in the South.

Mrs. Tribby Luncheon Hostess For Miss Elizabeth Ball.

Mrs. Joseph Clinton Tribby entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Ball, of Norfolk and Washington. Her guests were Miss Elizabeth Walker, Miss Marion Shouse, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Mal Sykes and Miss Laura Katherine Field, from the local debutante group; also Miss Fanella Castenada, Miss Dorothy Kurtz and Miss Frances McNeill.

Mrs. Clarence Cary entertained informally at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Strauss, of Boston, have come to Washington and engaged an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alton Jones, of New York City, who were guests last night at the White House, will remain in Washington at the Mayflower for a day or two.

Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert has joined her sister, Mrs. R. A. Johnson, of Laurel, Md., at the St. Regis Hotel in New York.

There will be a fashion show this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Bennett on Massachusetts avenue, when the gowns from the shop of Mme. Mishtowt will be shown. The debutantes acting as mannequins will be Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Florence Harris, Miss Louise Harrison Gwynn, Miss Betsy Burke, Miss Natalie Keeney, Miss Ruth Tuckerman and Miss Polly McNeil.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Dorsey Munnikhuysen will give a small dinner at the Mayflower Hotel for the latter's daughter, Miss Betty Ainsworth Burke, preceding the second bachelors' cotillon, January 9.

Maj. and Mrs. Munnikhuysen will go to Baltimore on Sunday.

Former Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding of New Hampshire and Mrs. Spaulding, who attended the White House reception last night, will remain at the Mayflower for several days before returning to their home in Rochester, N. H.

Miss Georgianna Pentlarge, of Montclair, N. J., has arrived at the Powhatan for several days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Ryan, of New York City, are guests at Wardman Park Hotel for a few days.

Gov. Nellie Tayloe Ross will speak on "The Awakening of the People" at the dinner to be given by the Woman's National Democratic Club, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George W. Lewis, Mrs. Harrison W. Fitts and Mrs. Eugene H. McLachlen will be hostesses for a dance being sponsored by the social section of the Chevy Chase Woman's Club at the Chevy Chase Library, December 28, for the sons and daughters of the members of the club. It is expected that a large number will attend, a great many of whom will be home from college for the holidays.

Reception Tomorrow By Political Study Club.

Many women prominent in Washington's official and social life will assist Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, the president of the Political Study Club, in receiving during the social hour following the meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon in the Washington Club.

In line with Mrs. Daniel will be Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, the speaker of the afternoon; Mrs. David H. Kincheloe, the wife of Judge Kincheloe, of the United States Customs Court, and her daughter, Mrs. Frederick Young; Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, wife of the senator from Kentucky; Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, the wife of the chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation; Mrs. Carl Chindblom, an honorary member of the club; Mrs. Edward Pou, wife of the representative from North Carolina, and Mrs. Frederick T. F. Johnson Mrs. Frank Shortall, first vice president of the club, will present the members to the guests. Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of the senator from Oregon; Mme. Prieto, the wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy; Mme. Lavinia Darve, and Mrs. Theodore Risley, the wife of the Solicitor of the Department of Labor, will preside at the tea tables.

Miss Pearle B. Bonisteel, of Evanston, Ill., national treasurer of Delta Delta Delta, will be among the guests of honor at the tea this afternoon in the Washington Club given by the Washington Alumnae of Delta Delta Delta Fraternity for the representatives to the Panhellenic Association of Washington. The local Panhellenic is composed of delegates from 21 women's fraternities.

The officers of the fraternity will be in the receiving line, as follows: Mrs. James G. Cummings, president; Mrs. William R. Moody, vice president; Miss Marjorie Hughes, secretary; Mrs. E. John Long, terasurer; Miss Eleanor O'Neal, correspondent to The Trident, and Miss Edith Dawson, publicity chairman. During the afternoon the past presidents will preside at the tea table, including Mrs. J. D. A. Morrow, of Pittsburgh; Miss Nellie A. Brown, Miss Maude D. Dunlop, Mrs. William L. Fulton, Mrs. Lloyd C. Stenger, Mrs. Amos A. Steele, Mrs. Thomas Joel Davis, and Mrs. Howard Hosmer.

The children of the Saturday Music Hour at 614 F street, are looking forward to a delightful program Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., when Francis

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Underwood & Underwood.

MME. CLAUDEL, wife of the Ambassador of France, dean of Diplomatic Corps, who headed the line of those received by the President and Mrs. Hoover at the reception last evening.

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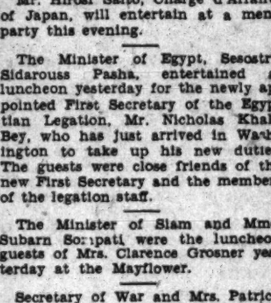

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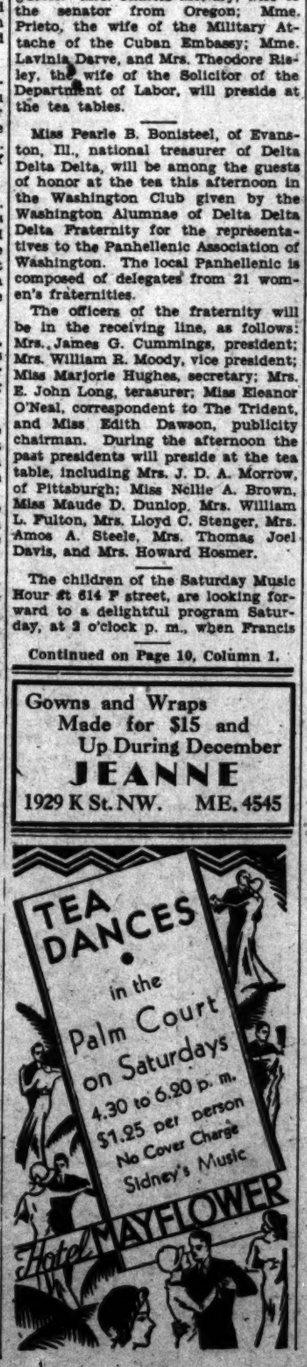

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THE PARADINE CASE

By ROBERT HICHENS

SYNOPSIS.

Sir Malcolm Keane, K. C., is asked by Sir Simon Flaquer, a noted English solicitor, to defend Mrs. Paradine, who has been arrested for the murder of her husband, who had been blinded in the war and had been decorated with the V. C. Sir Simon tells Keane that Mrs. Paradine is a beautiful Dane, who had been rescued from a life of degradation in Copenhagen by an American diplomat, taken as a servant to America and later made her way to England. She'd married Maj. Paradine after the war. He agrees to handle the case and becomes immediately intensely interested in it.

Sir Malcolm is happily married to Gay, but when he calls on Mrs. Paradine at Holloway Jail he feels the strange fascination of his beautiful client. He is worried because Lord Horfield might be named as judge of the trial and endeavors to be friendly to him. He and Gay give a little dinner party to which they ask Lord and Lady Horfield. After the party Sir Malcolm studies a photograph of William Marsh, Col. Paradine's valet, and the idea occurs to him that the man who acted in so intimate a relation to his blind master might have had an opportunity to kill him. His plan of defense begins to take form in his mind.

Gay meets a Swedish painter, Baron Sedelsward, at the Flaquers', and he invites her to a private view of his paintings. Sir Malcolm decides to go to the exhibition when he learns that Sedelsward was acquainted with Mrs. Paradine. He asks the painter to dine with him that night.

Judy Flaquer, Gay's friend, suspects that Sir Malcolm is neglecting Gay because of his abnormal interest in his client.

JUST after 12 o'clock that night Malcolm Keane put his latchkey into the door of his house. There was light in the inner hall. He glanced into Gay's favorite sitting room on the ground floor, but it was, as he had expected, in darkness. Gay, of course, had come home. He went back to the front door, locked and bolted it and put up the chain. Then he went upstairs. When he reached the landing where Sausage slept in his basket he found the little dog's right yellow eye fixed upon him, sleepless and apparently furtive.

"Halloo, Sausage!" he murmured, bending down.

But no wag of the tail replied to his greeting.

"What's the matter, Sausage?"

The little dog looked oddly subdued and guilty.

"Aren't you well, eh?"

Keane put out a hand to stroke the brown head. Sausage lowered his head as if expecting a slap. Keane knelt down by the basket and coaxed and caressed the little fellow. Sausage licked his hand, gave a deep sigh and seemed more at ease. But when Keane left him and, going to the bedroom door, tapped and then gently opened it and went in he found Sausage creeping at his heels.

Gay was in bed, with the light on, reading. She looked up.

"Well, Gay, did you have a pleasant evening with the Flaquers?" Keane said, coming up to the bed with Sausage.

"I didn't go."

"Didn't go! Why?"

"I had a headache, neuralgia, I think. It was so airless at the baron's private view. Perhaps that was it."

"But now? Have you got it now?"

"Resting has done me good."

"Here's Sausage wanting to speak to you."

"Sausage has been very naughty again," said Gay, but holding out a hand to the dog, who stood up with his large forepaws pressed against the bed.

"What's he done?"

"While I was up here he was evidently left alone in my room downstairs, and he tore up two of the sofa cushions and worried them to pieces. Baker told me, and I was forced to give Sausage a slapping."

"An excess of some old savagery!" said Keane. "Shame on you, Sausage!"

"We'll forgive him now," said Gay. "But I wonder if we shall ever be able to break him entirely of that extraordinary habit. He's good for weeks, and then suddenly he goes for a cushion."

"He's unregenerate, I suppose. But so are many who are not dogs."

Gay looked at him, but said nothing. He was caressing the dog, who, feeling himself reinstated, began to show symptoms of ecstasy.

"Now back to your basket, Sausage!"

His tail held on high and his long elephantine ears flapping joyously, Sausage retired to bed.

When Keane, who had gone with him, came back, Gay had put out the light.

That night Keane slept badly. Although he did not work after coming home and after the episode with Sausage went immediately to bed, sleep did not come to him. He had the habit of sitting up very late, and that, no doubt, was against sleep, but also his mind was too full for sleep. Gay, Lady Horfield, Sir Simon, Sedelsward, Mrs. Paradine, William Marsh—they were all visitants to him in the darkness, they all had something to tell or something to withhold from him. He was painfully conscious of the mystery connected with each one of them and of his separation from each one of them because of that mystery. He was sad when he thought of Gay. The union between them had been so close and had seemed to have in it some breath from eternity. But now she put out the light to shelter herself from his approach, from further communion with him. And he dared not blame her for that. Her new mental attitude threw a terrible light on the path he was treading. The fact that he could not go to her frankly and ask her why was proof to himself of the change in him, a change he had never conceived of as possible. One does not ask a question when the answer is being shouted by the thing in one that tells. He would never ask Gay why. But could the silence between them endure forever?

When he woke it was Sunday morning and 9 o'clock, and Sausage was scratching at his door to say good morning.

Sometimes on Sunday mornings when they were in London, Keane took Gay to church, either at St. Paul's Cathedral, St. Andrew's, Well Street, or St. Anne's, Soho. He was fond of church music and so was Gay, and though not a strongly religious man—for he doubted whether any religion embodied the truth—he often liked a quiet hour in a church, which rested his mind, or to hear a fine sermon, which set it working. No arrangement had been come to between him and Gay about the employment of this Sunday morning and when he went into her room to greet her she said to him:

"Are you coming to church this morning, Malcolm? I thought of going to St. Anne's."

"I wish I could come, too, but I've got to work," he said. "I must go to Holloway Prison and have a very important interview with Mrs. Paradine, a vital interview, in fact."

"Oh!"

"Yes. I'm not satisfied with the defense we've been intending to put up hitherto. It isn't strong enough. I've thought of a way of strengthening it. But I must discuss it with her."

Something had driven him to so much of frankness. Now he looked at Gay and added, more tentatively:

"So—you see!"

Gay only said:

"Will you be home for lunch?"

"Of course I shall."

"If I meet any one, the Claytons, any one we know well, shall I ask them to lunch with us?"

"Yes, do. You can count on me to be there. Come, Sausage!"

He went out of the room followed by the dog.

That day Gay had breakfasted upstairs. Keane, who was unusually late in leaving his bedroom, went down into the dining room to an English breakfast which he always enjoyed on a Sunday. The Observer lay folded beside his plate. He opened it and, while he ate and drank, tried to interest himself in the news concerning the troubled world, the perpetually troubled world. But he could not be interested. His mind had been taken possession of by the Paradine case.

Gay opened the dining room door. She was wearing a long sable coat that Keane had given her after winning a big case. He remembered her pleasure at the gift, her girlish joy when she put on the coat for the first time. She always called it "your coat" when speaking of it. He knew that it held a peculiar place in her feminine affection for beautiful wearing apparel.

"I'm just starting," she said.

Keane went to her and put a hand on the fur.

"My coat!" he said.

"Yes."

The softness of the fur woke in him a curious feeling, perhaps partly physical, of softness, gentleness, an emotional desire to be tender. He had given Gay that soft thing, and with so much love. And there was so much softness in her.

"I love the feel of sable," he said.

"So do I."

She stood there quite still, as if waiting for something, and under the straight brows her yellow-brown eyes looked wistful and yet, he thought, proud. He longed to be able to take her in his arms and be with her as he had been for ten years, and perhaps he would have taken her in his arms if she hadn't spoken just then. She said:

"Must you absolutely have your interview in Holloway now? Couldn't you have it this afternoon instead and come with me to St. Anne's?"

Then suddenly the softness went out of him and he felt rigid with defensiveness. He took his hand from the sable.

"Impossible!" he said quickly. "This afternoon I must have a long talk with Sir Simon. You know we're going to the Flaquers."

"Yes. Good-by then."

And she went quickly out of the room. He made a movement to follow her, but she turned and said:

"Don't bother to come to the door. Baker is there."

A moment later he heard the front door shut. She had driven away.

While driving to Holloway prison Keane made up his mind to be very calm, very lucid, very legal during the coming interview with Mrs. Paradine. He was now well aware of the danger that was threatening him, a danger rooted in his own clamorous nature, and had strongly resolved to control it. He was no longer a young man. He had reached middle age. It was time that his passions were stilled. A man in his position, married, known, at the top of a fine career, who had given hostages to fortune, simply must not run loose. His own natural impetuosity made him angry and anxious. His temper was altogether too strong, his capacity for feeling too fierce. But he had a powerful will. Without it he could not have got where he had got. He was a famous lawyer; this was a case. He was being handsomely paid for his services by the defense. His business was to do the very best he could for his fee. That done, the whole matter would be at an end so far as he was concerned. Mrs. Paradine would live or die. In either event she would pass out of his life. For the time his whole brain was at her service. He repeated that to himself as he drove through the Sunday streets.

"Lawyer and client—that's what it's going to be from this time forth! Anything else can go hang!" Keane said to himself. "By Jove, here's the prison!"

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(To Be Continued.)

How to Be Beautiful

By ELSIE PIERCE

HERE'S a scene stolen from stranger than fiction, true life. The curtain rises on a dialogue between a salesgirl in a beauty salon and a customer who had just had a manicure and shampoo.

Salesgirl: Your hair looks lovely, Mrs. Jones, and your nails too. Wouldn't you like to have a facial treatment too. Restful and rejuvenating. You'll really look your best then. As a Christmas Special we are offering an entire course of six at a reduction.

Customer: Oh, but I never had a facial in my life, and never intend to. Why, they say that once you start, your skin gets used to it and cries for it. And I really can't afford to have them that steady! Besides, they say that the muscles need that stimulation and support and if they don't get it, they sort of start sagging.

Salesgirl: But, Mrs. Jones, there really is no truth in that rumor. It's just one of those superstitions that get around somehow, no one knows where they start or why. I wish you would have just one to convince yourself. The skin benefits by the treatment and the increased circulation

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I didn't listen long enough to find out whether Mrs. Jones had a treatment or not. I hope the salesgirl convinced her. For they are very beneficial. The woman who can have one often is fortunate. If they accomplish no more than to completely relax the tension at the back of the neck and rest one's nerves as well as the entire body, they would be well worth while. But they do more. They are actually beneficial to the skin. They quicken the circulation. Tone and brace the muscles. They are refreshing. Help make the eyes sparkle. At the hands of an expert, make-up can be blended so deftly and applied so perfectly that one's best features are emphasized and one's less beautiful features minimized. And watching an expert apply make-up to your face you can learn how to follow out this important rite at home. A well-trained facial operator will likewise give you instructions for the best method to follow at home in treating your skin. An occasional salon facial supplemented by regular home care is the finest combination in the world for looking truly lovely and young.

At this season, facial treatments are a special boon. What with the social season and its demands, coupled with the shopping season and its enervating influence, the restful facial makes the perfect bridge between a busy shopping day and a full social program for the evening. You go in looking and feeling like 60, and go out feeling 40 years younger and looking it too!

For those interested in learning how to give themselves a complete, perfect facial treatment at home, my "FACIAL RESUME" outlines step by step the movements, necessary preparations and make-up to use. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope for this valuable information.

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Interpreting the Mode

By DARE

Discreet and elegant, this black velvet evening gown with the suspender back, and the three diamond clips that hold the front and the two shoulder straps at the back. (Seen in a New York shop.)

DO you realize that it is just as easy to buy the right thing as it is to buy the wrong one? It is!

Never, never buy a single, lone article without knowing positively just where it belongs in your wardrobe. If it has no place, realizing that you must make a place for it by buying the proper things to go with it if you should be well dressed, do not buy it. But if you want it badly enough, you will not mind the extra buying of harmonizing accessories.

How many articles are in your closet that you can point at and say, "That belongs with such and such?" You should be able to do this with every single thing you have!

I myself have never had a set of jewelry, a pair of shoes, a dress or hat that had not its proper accompaniments. Even at art school in Paris, where any one with money was so heartily despised that we got rid of our month's allowance in a couple of days—and then, ye gods, the scramble. We were all democratically one, indeed, and often had only one democratic smock apiece. But if I had a red smock only, my hankie was red and my bracelets. My skirt, tie, shoes, stockings and gloves black. My coat was usually in the pawn shop, but I bet it was black before it went in. It was just as easy to be all red and black as it was to have only one outfit of as many colors as Joseph's coat, as so many of the other students had.

So few women realize this! And this is exactly what I am trying to do in this collom, make you realize the need of smart clothes, of correct color harmonies, and the fact that every woman in the world should employ them in her clothing.

The elegance of a black evening gown! Ah, discretion supreme, flattery subtle, elegance magnified!

That is, if and when it is like the one I sketched for you today, for there is nothing like black which so needs superb cut and fit, workmanship and all that goes into the construction of a gown.

The three clips add a touch—the suspender back should show a lovely back—or else not be worn by the lady who-can-and-should-cover-up-her-back!

This dress would be elegant in any dark color—but I can't see it on other than an elegant and poised young woman, of uncertain age and undeniable sophistication.

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Christmas tree ornaments made from empty egg shells—and, oh, how they glitter, and ah, what fun they are to make! Let alone their economy! That's what this week's leaflet tells you how to make, as well as a number of other things that might decorate the Christmas tree, but might quite as well delight the kiddies as toys—Christmas tree toys, perhaps, which they play with or even eat, after they have served their first thrill as Christmas tree cheer. Send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare Department of The Washington Post for this leaflet if you would like to know how to make Christmas tree ornaments and cute kids' toys.

Au revoir!

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is open for those who are lucky enough to "get away from it all"—for a few days or all winter long, and the distinctly carefree boucle frock is one of the things you'll want to take along. In a delectable shade of French blue, with daisies around the neckline, and a jaunty high-buttoning cape, fastened with wooden buttons.

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Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

530.

THE RARE GRAND COUP.

MOST well-played hands are a result of overbidding. If a hand has been bid quite conservatively and properly, it is usually easy to play, and, in those cases where problems are presented, the Declarer's course is almost always clear. The good player occasionally indulges in overbidding, because of his confidence that his ability in the play of the hand will surmount all reasonable obstacles.

In the recent Vanderbilt Cup contest, Mr. Julian Barth and Mr. Walter Malowan reached a contract of seven hearts where they logically should have only bid six. The Grand Slam was dependent on a finesse and a 3-2 break in trumps, and consequently was far from being a 3-to-1 chance under the old scoring. The finesse was successful, but the trumps did not break, whereupon Mr. Barth proceeded to prove his skill as a player by executing that very rare play, the Grand Coup.

South—Dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

Mr. Malowan.

♠ K 8 2
♡ K 8
◇ A K 3
♣ A Q 9 8 2

♠ 10 9 7 — ♠ Q 4 3
♡ 9 — ♡ J 6 4 3
◇ 10 6 5 4 — ◇ 9 7 2
♣ K J 10 7 6 — ♣ 5 4 3

(W, N, E, S)

♠ A J 6 5
♡ A Q 10 7 5 2
◇ Q J 8
♣ —

Mr. Barth.

The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South	West	North	East
1♡	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♡(1)	Pass	4◇(2)	Pass
4♠(3)	Pass	6NT(4)	Pass
7◇(5)	Pass	7♡(6)	Pass
Pass	Pass		

1—Rebidding the six-card suit before showing the higher ranking four-card suit.
2—A bid which only serves the purpose of keeping the hand below game. Mr. Malowan evidently wishes to force another response from his partner.
3—Now showing the second suit.
4—This bid is a little optimistic, but at the same time Mr. Malowan is hard pressed to find a suitable bid on the hand. In my own opinion five notrump or six hearts would have been a better bid.
5—Not wishing to play the hand at notrump with a void suit.
6—The diamond bid having been only a cue bid, North is now obliged to return to his partner's best suit.

Mr. Barth was lucky in receiving a spade Opening on the hand, although he could have taken the finesse himself later. West's Opening can not be particularly criticized, as the opponents had bid every suit. The first trick, therefore, was won with the spade Knave and two rounds of hearts taken. At this point it was disclosed that East originally held four hearts. Mr. Barth re-entered the Dummy with the spade King and then led the Ace and another club, ruffing in his own hand. Next he played the Queen and another diamond, winning with the King in Dummy, and another low club allowed him to shorten himself once more. He now cashed the Ace of spades and led his last diamond over to the Ace. Having previously discarded his fourth spade on the club Ace, he now had left in his hand nothing but the Ace-Ten of hearts. Holding a perfect tenace over East, he now led the club in safety, and it made no difference which of his trumps East played.

TOMORROW'S HAND.

The bidding and play of the hand printed below will be discussed tomorrow:

East—Dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

♠ K Q 8 6 4
♡ 4
◇ A K 8 6
♣ K 10 9

♠ 3 — ♠ 10 5
♡ 10 9 8 7 6 — ♡ K J 5 3
◇ J 10 9 5 4 — ◇ 7 3 2
♣ 4 2 — ♣ Q 7 6 5

(W, N, E, S)

♠ A J 9 7 2
♡ A Q 3
◇ Q
♣ A J 8 3

Study the hand, decide how you would bid and play it, and then compare the results you obtain with those shown in tomorrow's article.

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THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

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DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

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Assignment for Friday, December 16:

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Nos. 486, 517. Hutton-Runyan vs. New York Title & Mortgage Co. Attys., L. H. David, E. H. Jackson—Harsh & Rogers.

No. 382. Weeks vs. Yellow Cab Co. Attys., A. D. Smith—M. P. Mangan, J. W. Tomlinson.

No. 482. Scherer vs. Independent Taxi Owners Association et al. Attys., M. W. King, B. L. Nordlinger—A. D. Smith.

Nos. 584, 585. Proctor vs. Jacobs. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—M. I. Quinn.

No. 613. Galliher & Huguely, Inc., vs. James Baird Co. et al. Attys., H. W. Wheatley, H. W. Wheatley, jr.—Tobriner & Graham, E. A. Swingle, G. T. Dunlop, Douglas, Obear & Douglas, J. E. Shifflette, A. C. Wells, B. B. Libby, P. V. Rogers, L. M. Denit, J. J. Hamilton, Quinter & Sothoron.

No. 61. Sanders vs. United States. Attys., L. O. C. Lamar, J. W. Wood.

No. 345. Haynes vs. Byrd. Attys., S. M. Boyd—T. H. Duckett, C. Clagett.

No. 443. Phillips vs. Davis, Wick, Rosengarten Co. et al. Attys., J. A. Davis—R. H. McNeill, G. P. Hoover.

No. 492. Christiansen vs. Smith. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—J. A. Toomey.

No. 610. Kelly vs. Farber. Attys., C. A. Thompson—J. J. Carmody.

No. 387. Showalter vs. Pilling. Attys., C. P. Grant—M. M. Doyle.

Nos. 441, 452. Randall vs. Maughlin. Attys., A. F. Canfield—William E. Leahy.

Adm. No. 38165. In re estate of James Brown. Attys., E. G. Hubert—C. H. Houston. (Motion for new trial before Mr. Justice Bailey.)

Nos. 16714. Prince vs. W. B. & A. Electric Railway Co. Attys., William Wendell—Littlepage & Littlepage.

Nos. 339, 340. Long, administrator, vs. Washington Terminal Co. Attys., J. D. Fitzgerald—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 507. Pilcher vs. Taylor. Attys., R. H. McNeill—F. B. Warder.

No. 508. Clark vs. Brister. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg—O'Shea & Burnett.

Adm. No. 43329. In re estate of Lillian A. Verr, deceased. Attys., G. E. Edelin—O'Shea, Burnett, Goldstein.

Assignment for Friday, December 16:

EQUITY CASES.

No. — Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. vs. Hoage, et al. Attys., H. I. Quinn, A. F. Canfield—R. A. Harmon, L. A. Rover, J. J. Wilson, Swingle & Swingle.

Attys., A. M. Schwartz—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 152. Williams vs. Williams et al. Attys., G. S. Naphen—P. F. Biggins.

No. 153. Gant vs. Gant. Atty., E. C. Dickson.

No. 157. Collins vs. Collins. Attys., F. J. Rice—C. F. Johnson.

No. 160. Enos vs. Enos et al. Attys., H. M. Goldstein—J. S. White.

No. 161. Fokides vs. Fokides. Attys., Lester Wood—D. Hornstein.

No. 163. Hall vs. Hall. Attys., M. P. Friedlander, H. P. Ganss—J. H. Wilson.

No. 164. Whitaker et al vs. Farhood et al. Attys., J. N. Halper—J. N. Fuller.

No. 166. Loughren et al vs. Freschi et al. Attys., F. R. Long, F. P. Myers—W. G. Gardiner, J. D. Sadler.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding: William W. Stickney, clerk.

No. 82007. Margaret E. Beckert vs. Mary A. Beckert et al.: motion for bill of particulars denied. Attys., L. Irwin Bololin, F. Giggins and Charles Linkins.

No. 79395. Washington Brokerage Co. vs. Maddox Hotels Co. et al.: leave of 10 days granted within which to amend motion to vacate appearance and notice of dismissal. Attys., Syme & Syme—W. W. Ross.

No. 46078. Lillie B. Brown vs. Herbert W. Brown: rule returnable December 19, 1932. Attys., Thomas Walker and Edmund Hill.

No. 82062. Northeast Savings Bank vs. Bovet Motor Sales, Inc., et al.: motion to strike petition of Frances Carroll granted with leave to amend forthwith. Judgment by default against defendants for $967.70 with interest from November 14, 1932, plus an attorney's fee of $96.77, and cots. Attys., Flynn & L'Homedieu—Wheatley & Wheatley.

No. 2699. In re bankruptcy, Marie H. Walford et al.: rule returnable first Tuesday, &c.

No. 1096. In re adoption of Charles Clifford Cartwright IV: decree, legalizing adoption. Atty., Francis J. Stoegerer.

No. 11902. In re lunacy Kate B. Lorenz: order ratifying and confirming auditors' report.

No. 55136. Langdon Mill & Lumber Co. vs. Harry C. Racoosin: order extending time to answer motion for receiver and bill of complaint to December 22, 1932. Attys., J. H. Hurley—Edward C. Kriz.

No. 47240. William S. Phillips vs. David H. Blair et al.: order extending time to file amended or supplemental bill to and including February 17, 1933. Attys., J. I. Peyser, W. C. Sullivan and W. L. Harrison—U. S. Attorney.

No. 53827. Albert P. Hall vs. Verna Mae Hall: final decree for absolute divorce. Attys., H. P. Long—J. J. Malloy.

No. 53684. Henry F. Woodward vs. William J. Finley: order allowing plaintiff to file supplemental bill. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas, A. B. Duvall—plaintiff in proper person.

No. 55051. Joseph H. Cooper vs. Grace R. Cooper et al.: order appointing John H. Wilson attorney to defend. Atty., M. F. Daniels.

No. 55097. Bernice B. Davis vs. Raymond T. Davis: order for alimony pendente lite. Attys., J. H. Wilson—Andrew M. Thomas.

No. 54594. Jennie Small vs. Lizzie P. Masruder et al.: decree establishing title by adverse possession. Attys., Rossa F. Downing—J. J. Malloy.

No. 53706. Mildred Evelyn Taylor vs. I. Edward Taylor et al.: final decree for absolute divorce. Attys., D. T. Grantham—Franklyn Yasmer.

No. 50321. Addie Connors vs. Minnie L. Graves et al.: order vacating order of reference to auditor. Attys., Harlan Wood, James P. Donovan, James A. O'Shea, David L. Hart, Fred B. Rhodes and Marcus Borchardt.

No. 55082. Edwin Brinkman et al. vs. Vivian Duehring, infant: order of reference to M. M. Murray, examiner. Atty., W. Cameron Burton.

No. 54693. The Methodist Union and Church Extension Society, &c., vs. John C. Goodfellow et al.: decree pro confesso and reference to M. M. Murray, examiner. Atty., G. C. Gertman.

No. 45336. Charles G. Gaddis et al. vs. Thomas R. Gray surviving trustee, et al.: order authorizing trustee to forego certain collections with provisions. Attys., G. C. Gertman.

No. 54131. David April vs. Helen Ross April: rule continued to December 19, 1932. Attys., Hawken & Havell—Nell Burkenshaw.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding: Charles B. Coffin, clerk.

No. 80077. Elizabeth Court, Inc., vs. Edith P. Frazier: first count of amended declaration withdrawn; confession by default in open court and judgment on second count of amended declaration for plaintiff against defendant for $1,052, with interest from March 23, 1930, and costs. Attys., L. N. Coe—H. S. Ward.

No. 75188. Hugo Herfurth, jr., et al. vs. District of Columbia: trial resumed, and continued to December 16, 1932. Attys., E. D. Campbell—R. E. Lynch.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Joseph W. Cox presiding: George A. Watts, clerk.

No. 79643. Philip Stearns vs. George E. Lindow: jury sworn and respited until December 16, 1932. Attys., David Wiener Clephane & Latimer, G. L. Hall, Burkart & Quinn.

No. 79333. H. Stanley Stine vs. Sue K. Harrison: appeal noted in open court; cost bond fixed at $100 or $50 cash. Attys., E. D. Campbell—R. B. Dickey.

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice Jesse C. Adkins presiding: J. Wesley Gardner, jr., clerk.

No. 79458. Harry Holsapple vs. Fox Theaters Corp.: trial resumed, same jury respited until tomorrow. Attys., H. Winship Wheatley—E. C. Brandenburg, L. M. Denit.

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No. 73335. Filodemo G. Balance vs. U. S. A.: trial resumed, same jury, respited until tomorrow. Attys., Warren E. Miller, R. H. McNeill—J. W. Wood, W. M. Shea.

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No. 54265. George E. Henderson vs. Sarah A. Henderson: interlocutory decree of divorce. Attys., E. A. Beanblen—Thelma W. Ackiss.

No. 52729. Amy Louise Baker vs. Archibald C. Kaker et al.: decree dismissing bill and crossbill. Attys., Louis Lehlauritz—A. E. Reyman.

No. 52203. W. T. Galliher & Bros., Inc., vs. Potomac Building Co. et al.: on hearing: continued until tomorrow. Attys., Bates Warren, W. H. Sholes—Ross E. Acorn, A. D. Esher.

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No. 2182. In re lots 1 and 2, square 5101: hearing concluded and case submitted to jury: verdict returned and made of record. Atty., W. W. Wilde et al.

No. 1988. In re lots 2 and 14, square 256: hearing resumed, case concluded and submitted to jury; verdict to be returned on January 4, 1933. Attys., H. H. Glassie et al.

No. 2147. In re extension of Franklin street: order continuing hearing to January 5, 1933.

No. 2166. In re Chichester: order continuing hearing to January 4, 1933.

No. 2165. In re Fortune Enlarged: order continuing hearing to January 4, 1933.

No. 2169. In re Anacostia Park: hearing resumed and continued to December 16, 1933. Attys., H. H. Glassie et al.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding.

Estate of Francis La Fiesche: petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Atty., C. H. Merillat.

Estate of Pelageya D Mickaylik: order granting letters of administration to Leonard A. Block; undertaking, $2,000. Atty., L. A. Block.

Estate of Hannah Odom: order granting letters of administration d. b. n. to Frances S. Mailstalk; undertaking, $700. Atty., J. F. Wilson.

Estate of Hubert Newson: order granting letters of administration to Elizabeth L. Newsom; undertaking, $8,000. Attys., Milian & Smith.

Estate of Hugh Williams: order of publication for probate of will.

Estate of Sarah V. Snapp: order for rule to issue against the administrator requiring him to show cause why he should not file a true inventory of the estate. Atty., W. H. Richards.

Estate of John D. Green: petition to amend records; order amending records of case so as to spell the name of administratrix correctly: Eleanora Frasier instead of Elanora Frazer. Atty., G. S. Naphen.

Estate of Joseph F. Keener: petition for sale of notes; order authorizing same. Atty., H. F. Kennedy.

Estate of Isadore L. Kahn: order appointing F. Joseph Donohue guardian ad litem.

In re Florence Vejtori: petition to mortgage minor's real estate; order authorizing guardian to join with other owners to borrow $12,000 on real estate in which minors have two-thirds interest. Attys., Neubeck & Neubeck.

In re Caroline S. Johnson et al.: petition for an allowance: order authorizing advance of $300 to mother and custodian of minors on account of tuition for minors and granting an allowance of $40 a month for their support and maintenance. Atty., P. G Johnson.

In re Thomas J. Beavers: petition for an allowance: order authorizing guardian to pay the sum of $400 to minor provided receipts are filed for expenditure. Atty., G. C. Gertman.

Estate of Sarah H. Sargent: petition for letters of administration d. b. n. Atty., C. T. Clayton.

Estate of Patrick V. A. Doherty: petition for letters of administration. Atty., R. W. Powers.

Estate of Alice M. Beall: petition to enter into compromise agreement.

In re Beverly North Newton: petition for the appointment of a guardian; order appointing Joseph H. Newton guardian of the estate: undertaking $300. Atty., C. L. Norris.

Estate of Marie Louise de Ronceray: will filed dated October 25, 1932.

Estate of Jane Glover Dunn: will filed dated October 10, 1931.

Estate of Lou N. Coleman: petition for letters of administration. Atty., G. A. Parker.

Estate of George C. Walson: order overruling exceptions without prejudice.

Estate of John M. Swann: petition for probate of will and letters testamentary and for letters of collection: order granting letters of collection to George C. Gertman, undertaking $4,000. Atty., G. C. Gertman.

Estate of Bridget Kelly: petition for guardian ad litem fee; H. L. McCormick, guardian ad litem.

Estate of Charles L. Casterlin: order for publication for probate of will.

LAWSUITS.

No. 82150. Doris M. Boyer vs. Elsie Schafer: damages, $10,000. Atty., Godfrey L. Munter.

No. 82151. Murray H. Boyer vs. Elsie Schafer: damages, $15,000. Atty., Godfrey L. Munter.

No. 82152. Felix Paul Dennis, adm., &c., vs. Elsie Schafer; damages, $15,000. Atty., Godfrey L. Munter.

No. 82153. Southern Ry. Co. vs. Washington & Old Dominion Ry. et al.: bond, $100,000. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS.

No. 2546. Security Savings & Commercial Bank vs. L. Theunissen: amount, $375. Attys., George E. Edelin, H. F. Ganss.

No. 2547. A. L. Ebersole, assignee of Charles E. Tribby's Sons, vs. Mitchell M. Williams: amount, $92.43. Atty., J. F. Reilly.

No. 2548. The Potomac Bank of Georgetown vs. Ralth T. Weaver: amount, $464.44. Atty., Ross H. Snyder.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

No. 13901. John J. Slattery, trading as Slattery Iron Works, vs. Musicians' Protective Union Local 161, U. P. of M., and Albert C. Hayden et al.: lot 6, square 197, 1105 Sixteenth street northwest; amount, $195.

No. 13902. P. J. Besudet Co. vs. Musicians' Protective Union; lot 815, square 197; amount, $950.

No. 15903. Barber & Ross, a corporation, vs. Albert C. Hayden et al.; lot 6, square 197, 1105 Sixteenth street northwest; amount, $68.32.

EQUITY SUIT.

No. 55152. Stella B. Cooper vs. John Henry Cooper: limited divorce. Atty., Thomas O. King.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

No. 2780. In re Walter Fletcher Smith: involuntary. Atty., Joseph Stein.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, presiding; William S. Adkins, clerk.

Nos. 52586 and 52587. U. S. vs. Curtis Weaver alias Curtis F. Weaver: each case bond fixed at $500, recognizance taken with Myer Weinstein as surety.

G. J. 10476. U. S. vs. Bert Levin: answer to motion to suppress and for returning property filed by U. S. attorney.

No. 52674. U. S. vs. Jonah Gorham: jury sworn; verdict guilty as indicted. Attys., Kane & McInerney.

No. 50602. U. S. vs. Dora Davis: trial resumed; verdict, by direction, not guilty. Atty., George D. Horning, jr.

No. 52546. U. S. vs. Howard L. Carson: plea not guilty withdrawn and plea guilty entered. Atty., Max L. Shulman.

No. 52682. U. S. vs. Choice Heney, alias Heney Choice: plea not guilty withdrawn and plea guilty entered. Atty., J. W. Shea.

No. 52277. U. S. vs. Will Davis.

No. 52323. U. S. vs. Richard Adams.

No. 51488. U. S. vs. Robert Edward Manlon alias R. E. Manion: each case nolle prosique entered.

G. J. 10508. U. S. vs. James Thomas Cole: recognizance $1,000 taken with Myer Weinstein as surety.

No. 52354. U. S. vs. David W. Barrow: recognizance of $2,000 taken with Isaac B. Jones as surety.

No. 47419. U. S. vs. E. H. Bosell: plea not guilty withdrawn and plea guilty entered: sentenced to jail for period of 45 days. Attys., Kane & McInerney.

G. J. 10509. U. S. vs. Warren H. Eaton: bond fixed at $500; recognizance $500 taken with Myer Weinstein as surety.

No. 52656. U. S. vs. Buch Alphonso Jones: recognizance $2,000 taken with Andy McCombs as surety.

Assignment for Friday, December 16, 1932:

Arraignments—U. S. vs. Charles Woodward, U. S. vs. Fred Stepney and Lawrence Webster, U. S. vs. Mortimer M. Harris, U. S. vs. William Silas Starr, U. S. vs. Kennon Turner and Earl Proctor.

Sentences—U. S. vs. Robert Williams and Ambrose C. Matthews, U. S. vs. Jack Bracy, U. S. vs. Viola B. Clay, U. S. vs. Ray Moore, U. S. vs. Leroy R. Dodson, U. S. vs. Ralph E. Brown, Leroy J. Butler and Thomas Newman; U. S. vs. Theodore Brown, U. S. vs. David Ramsey, U. S. vs. Alvin Holcombe, U. S. vs. Joseph R. Hyde, U. S. vs. Lee More, U. S. vs. Georgianna Pratt, U. S. vs. Carl E. Salomane and Robert M. Bittle, U. S. vs. Milton W. Warrington and Robert A. Travers.

Motions—U. S. vs. Clinton J. Motor and Lawrence A. Kelly, U. S. vs. Maurice L. Silverfarb, U. S. vs. Max Cosman, U. S. vs. William E. Bedell.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue presiding; Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

No. 52258. U. S. vs. Arthur Childers: trial resumed and jury out. Attys., S. McComas Hawken and Harold F. Hawken.

No. 52582. U. S. vs. Joseph Williams Owens: plea not guilty withdrawn and plea guilty entered; referred. Attys., O'Shea, Burnett & Goldstein.

No. 52470. U. S. vs. Sidney Cotton: jury sworn; motion for directed verdict for defendant granted; verdict, defendant not guilty on both counts, by direction; release issued. Atty., R. L. Miller.

Assignment for Friday, December 16—2 p. m.:

Sentences—U. S. vs. Oscar W. Allen and Edward S. Jones, U. S. vs. Helen Fifer, U. S. vs. Asa Richard Fuller, U. S. vs. James Lee Goodman and John Roth, U. S. vs. Raymond L. Schriner, U. S. vs. William N. Smith, U. S. vs. James Edwards, U. S. vs. Richard A. Lee, U. S. vs. Curlon Twyman, U. S. vs. Sidney Louis Carter, U. S. vs. Creston C. Cay, U. S. vs. Milton D. Reeves.

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By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS"

IF December 16th is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 6 a. m. to 7:30 a. m., from

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

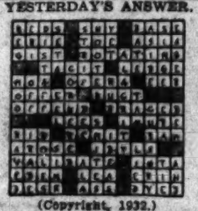
ACROSS.

1 A social insect
4 Nourished
7 To screen
12 Any tribunal
13 Prior to
14 A fragrant wood
15 Apparent
17 Agreeable odor
18 The fold of the front of a coat
19 A bower
21 Besides
22 A point won by a service stroke (tennis)
23 Dainty
26 Beats into a mass
29 A woman who lives in a convent
30 An affirmation not proved
33 Moved a ship by means of a small anchor
35 A small stream
36 A crystalline hydrocarbon
38 Twelve months
40 A fundamental color
41 Entangles
45 Allures
47 Pertaining to a wall
48 Derived from fruit
50 A galley having 3 banks of oars
52 Very fat
53 Loop forming part of anything
54 Born
55 Walks through a liquid
56 A lair
57 An Egyptian snake

DOWN.

1 The white poplar
2 Nautical
3 Makes a false step
4 To touch
5 A sea eagle (variant)
6 To disjoin
7 An incrustation over a sore
8 A long-legged bird
9 Worshiping
10 Barrier to prevent flow of a liquid
11 Epoch
16 Judges
20 Was full of fumes
22 Declare
24 A hint
25 Culminate
27 The atmosphere
28 A Japanese coin
30 To essay
31 A color
32 Made possible
34 To take exception
37 Tried by experiment
39 Elevate
42 Sphere of action
43 Domesticates
44 Repose
46 Chilla
47 Appearance
48 Out down
49 Cloth woven of the hair of camels
51 Chief ingredient of Russian black bread

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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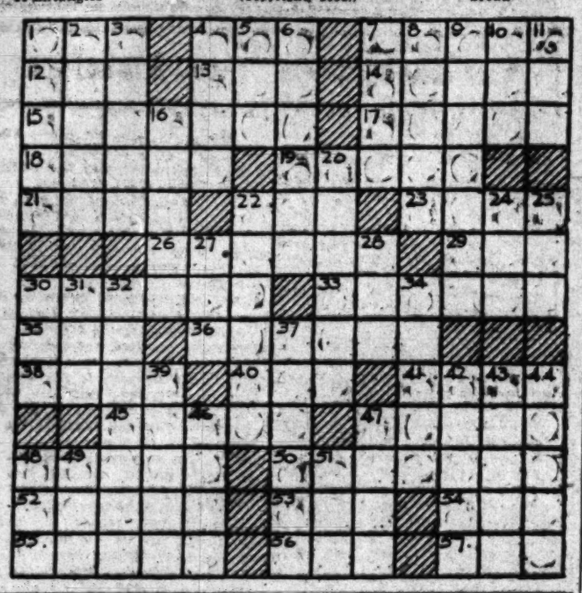

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

TWELVE THOUSAND cows—and not a moo in the microphone. That is one brief story of the radio broadcasts from the International Live Stock Show, made during the National Farm and Home Hour from Chicago.

While the pick-up was being made by short wave direct from the arena it was learned that for some reason not one of the lowing kine could put its voice across.

But Bruce Kamman, production man, was equal to the occasion. With one of the sound effects from the Contented program in each hand he followed Wally Butterworth and punctuated Butterworth's description of the animals with an occasional gentle "Moo."

A long-established rule of the studios has been set aside for the benefit of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt when she speaks on the Pond's program each Friday night. The rule is that no one is permitted to enter or leave a studio during the broadcast, except in case of emergency. Mrs. Roosevelt is permitted to slip out through the control room at the conclusion of her talk instead of having to wait ten or fifteen minute until the program ends.

Mrs. Roosevelt will discuss "Social Duties Now and Then" (WRC, 9:30 p. m.).

LIEUT. COMDR. E. M. WEBSTER is studying the problem of installing police-type radio receivers in the motor lifeboats of certain Coast Guard stations which are within reliable range of radio stations. It is believed that if the lifeboats could be controlled from ashore in a manner similar to that by which police scout cars are controlled in a city, many useless trips would be eliminated.

As an example, some time ago a call was received by a station on the lakes that a yacht was long overdue, and requested that the Coast Guard send out a searching party. The point where the yacht was supposed to be was 40 miles distant, so a motor lifeboat was dispatched. Within 30 minutes after the boat had departed a second call was received, which stated that the yacht had been located and was safely anchored in some small bay. There was no way in which the lifeboat could be informed of this fact; consequently it traveled the entire 80 miles.

Many instances similar to this have been recorded during the past few months.

New York's lower East Side will be described by Fannie Hurst, who has written many novels about that section, as she rides through the crowded streets in a short-wave transmitter truck.

Miss Hurst's story of what she sees as the truck threads its way through the maze of crooked streets will be picked up and relayed over WRC at 10:45 p. m.

Charlie Chan will be on the WJZ network at 7:30 o'clock, when another episode of "The Black Camel," the Earl Derr Biggers mystery thriller, is broadcast.

There will be two speakers on the air today seeking help for the "Old Woman in the Shoe." Joseph P. Tumulty will speak over Station WRC at 7:30 o'clock, and Strickland Gillilan will do an original poem dedicated to the "Old Woman in the Shoe" over WRC at 7:45 o'clock.

THERE was quite a laugh a year or so ago when it was learned that Eugene Ormandy, then directing the Jack Frost Sugar program, didn't use sugar in his coffee.

It now develops that Oswald F. Schuette, newest executive of the National Association of Broadcasters, hasn't a radio.

The final program of the 1932 All-America Football Show series will be broadcast over WJSV at 9 o'clock tonight, and will take the form of a salute to America's gridiron champions. Harry G. Kipke, head coach of Michigan's Big Ten championship aggregation, will be interviewed by Christy Walsh.

In addition to his long friendship with the famous mammy singer, Eddie Cantor had another reason for wanting to see Al Jolson happily launched on the radio. For Al sends him a substantial portion of his weekly radio check as a contribution toward the Surprise Lake Camp, in which Eddie is interested. The camp is for East Side boys who haven't the opportunity for fresh air or sunshine.

Jolson will be heard on WRC at 10 o'clock in another of the Chevrolet series.

Highlights of the beer hearings before a congressional committee will be dramatized on the "March of Time" (WJSV, 8:30 p. m.). Premier Herriot, of France, will be heard making his plea to the Chamber of Deputies to pay the "debt of honor."

THE WOL symphonic hour at 8 o'clock tonight will include the following selections:

"Corlian Overture" (Beethoven); "Wand of Youth" Suite (Sir Edward Elgar), "Variations Symphoniques" (Cesar Franck), and "Caron Suite" (Bizet).

Ben Alley and Helen Nugent, called the "Sweethearts of the Air," have just celebrated their eighth anniversary of singing together before the microphone. They first sang together back in 1924 over Station WSAI in Cincinnati. Both graduates of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, they met as staff soloists on the Midwest station. Featured together on a program of light opera, they discovered that their voices were almost identical in register.

For three years they were billed as "Ben and Helen" in Cincinnati, and on coming to New York they joined the Columbia network, where they have been since January, 1929.

The Lustine-Nicholson Quartet will be featured over WOL at 8:45 o'clock.

HAPPY JACK TURNER volunteers the information that gangsters use high-powered cars just to keep up disappearances.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Washington Round Table, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Advertising Club, Raleigh Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Phi Delta Phi Fraternity, University Club, 1 p. m.

Luncheon—Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni, University Club, 1 p. m.

Christmas party—Society of Natives, Washington Club, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Glover Park Citizens Association, Industrial Home School, 8 p. m.

Benefit card party—St. Francis de Sales Church Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Play—"The Silver Thread," Trinity Parish Hall, 8 p. m.

Dance—New York State Society, Shoreham Hotel, 9 p. m.

Conference—United Typothetae of America, Willard Hotel, afternoon and evening.

Dance—Virginia State Society, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Charity Ball—Washington Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND, Auditorium Marine Barracks, 3 P. M.

March, "Staunch and True".....Teike
Overture, "Pique Dame".....Suppe
Serenade, "Millions of Harlequin"...Drigo
Scenes from "Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Waltz, "The Skaters".....Waldteufel
"In a Monastery Garden".....Ketelbey
"Eventide".....Myddleton
Descriptive, "A Hunting Scene"...Bucalossi
Grand march, "Heroique".....Saint-Saens
Marines' hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma"
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

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101 Ranch Owner Free Of Charge; Pardon Sure

Newkirk, Okla., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Col. Zack Miller, of the 101 Ranch, was temporarily freed of assault charges today because the Kay County prosecutor, Bruce Potter, believed his trial would be "foolish in the face of a certain pardon from Gov. Murray."

Miller was charged with chasing two attorneys for a receiver from the ranch "White House" with a shotgun during an auction sale. The attorneys, Neil A. Sullivan and R. O. Wilson, were not injured. Judge Dale I. Heltzel sustained a motion by Potter for dismissal.

Irwinton, Ga., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Cash being scarce among farmers, the commissioners of Wilkinson County have decided to take corn, potatoes, hay, hogs, syrup and other agricultural products in payment of taxes.

DICK TRACY—Overhead Worries

CAUTIOUSLY CLIMBING THE TREE BESIDE THE OLD HOUSE OCCUPIED BY THE AUTO THIEVES, TRACY PREPARES TO LAND ON THE ROOF.
SO FAR - SO GOOD - BUT I'VE GOTTA WATCH MY STEP!
ALL RIGHT, MICKEY, IF YOU'RE GETTIN' THE WILLIES SUPPOSE WE DO THIS - I'LL PAY YOU A GRAND FOR YOUR SHARE OF THE HOT STUFF - AND YOU CAN BLOW TOWN. BUGGS AND I'LL STAY BEHIND AND PEDDLE THE WORKS FOR WHAT WE CAN GET.
OH YEAH? I'M TO SELL OUT FOR A GRAND?
WHAT IN—!
THUMP!
DOUSE THE LIGHT - MICKEY.

Baby Mine

MINUTE MOVIES

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By Ed Wheelan

WHEELAN SERIAL — JACK AND THE BEAN-STALK — REEL 5
JACK CLIMBED AND CLIMBED UP THE BEAN-STALK WHICH HAD SPRUNG UP OVERNIGHT IN FRONT OF HIS HOUSE
WHY, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO END TO IT AND, MY GOODNESS, I'M GETTING TERRIBLY HUNGRY!
IT WAS ALMOST NOON BEFORE HE REACHED THE TOP OF THE BEANSTALK AND STEPPED OFF INTO THE SKY
I WONDER IN WHICH DIRECTION I SHOULD GO NOW ?!
JACK FOUND HIMSELF IN A MAZE OF CLOUDS BUT HE BRAVELY KEPT ON GOING
SUDDENLY A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN WITH A FACE LIKE A LOVELY STAR APPEARED BEFORE HIM
GOOD MORNING, JACK!
THE GOOD FAIRY
HAZEL DEARIE
GOOD MORNING, MY LADY!
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE AND I SHALL TELL YOU WHAT YOU ARE TO DO!
MORE TO MORROW

THE GUMPS — Follow the Gumps in the Colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post — Business Before Pleasure

POOR BIMBO - WHEN MILLIE'S MOTHER TOLD HIM THAT SHE AND HER DAUGHTER HAD TO LEAVE AT ONCE - IT ALMOST BROKE HIS HEART -
BUT SHE FORGOT TO TELL HIM THAT THE REASON THEY WERE LEAVING WAS ON ACCOUNT OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES - THAT HER FUNDS WERE GETTING LOW -
OH, MRS. DE STROSS - WHY DO YOU HAVE TO LEAVE JUST AS WE WERE HAVING SUCH A SPLENDID TIME? YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE A POOR OLD BACHELOR OUT HERE ALONE TO PINE AWAY ALL BY HIMSELF - WOULD YOU?
IT'S BUSINESS MR. GUMP - AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS -
THEN LET US ALL FLY TOGETHER - IF NECESSARY I'LL BUY THE BEST PLANE THERE IS - JUST FOR THE TRIP AND GO WHERE YOU LIKE -
IT IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE - I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND THOUGHT BUT I HAVE SOME VERY IMPORTANT FINANCIAL PROBLEMS THAT MUST BE ATTENDED TO AT ONCE -
IT'S NO USE TO TEASE - THAT BANK ACCOUNT OF MAMA'S IS GETTING LOW - AND SHE KNOWS WHAT IS BEST - TOMORROW THEY LEAVE -
IT'S BIMBO WALKING ON AIR TONIGHT, I ASK YOU? THINK OF IT! ALONE WITH MILLIE AGAIN - ANOTHER OF FOXY MAMA'S LITTLE TRICKS -
PROMISE THAT YOU'LL SEE ME REAL SOON -
AND I'LL THINK OF YOU ALL THE TIME -
MOTHER HAS EXCUSED HERSELF TONIGHT - COMPLAINING OF A HEADACHE - AND HAS TOLD THE YOUNG FOLKS THEY MUST SPEND THIS EVENING WITHOUT HER - AND WHY NOT? TOMORROW THE LOVERS MUST PART -
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GASOLINE ALLEY — Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post — Learning Her A B C's

YOU SEE, RACHEL, THE VITAMINS ARE VERY IMPORTANT FOR THE CHILDREN. COD LIVER OIL IS RICH IN A, D AND E VITAMINS.
YES'M, MIS' WALLET.
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET, CORKY, VITAMINS.
I DON'T WANT VITAMINS. I WANT RAISINS
MILK CONTAINS, A, B, C, D, AND E, CHEESE A AND D, POTATOES B AND C, EGGS A, B AND E.
SURE, I'LL REMEMBA TO GET 'EM IN ALL RIGHT.
RACHEL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
PICKIN' OUT THE A, B, C, D VITAMINS TO GO IN SOUP.
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — See the Winkle Family in colors in The Sunday Post Something to Get Smoked Up About

FAWTHAWN, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE IN YOUR RIGHT MIND ABOUT THIS IDEA OF BUYING YOUR OWN GIFTS AND SENDING EVERYONE ELSE THE BILLS FOR CHRISTMAS?
LISSEN, IT TAKES A SANE IDEA TO COME FROM A SANE PERSON, GIRLIE! AT LEAST, WHEN YOU BUY YOUR OWN STUFF YOU KNOW THAT YOU'LL GET SOMETHING YOU WANT!
YES, MR. WINKLE, THESE ARE THE MOST EXPENSIVE CIGARS WE CARRY!! THEY'RE $30.00 THE BOX!!
WELL, I'LL TAKE 'EM, BUT I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME A BILL WITH IT!!
$30.00 A BOX!! WHEW! WHO IN THE WORLD IS GIVING YOU THAT EXPENSIVE A GIFT??
WHY-ER-AUNT LOU IS GIVIN' ME THAT —
I REALLY THINK SHE'S FOOLISH TO SPEND THAT MUCH MONEY, BUT OF COURSE, I GUESS SHE FIGURES CHRISTMAS COMES ONLY ONCE A YEAR!
GOOD NIGHT!
BRANNER

LIST OF RADIO PROGRAMS ON THE AIR TODAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters. 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Varieties.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Morning Glee Club.
9:15 a. m.—Anne Hard, Current Events.
9:30 a. m.—Flying Fingers.
9:45 a. m.—Banjoleers.
10:00 a. m.—Melodie.
10:15 a. m.—Breen and De Rose.
10:30 a. m.—Strolling Fiddler.
10:45 a. m.—Betty Crocker.
11:00 a. m.—N. B. C. Music Appreciation Hour, Walter Damrosch.
12:00 (noon)—Wilna Rice.
12:15 p. m.—Eldora Stanford, soprano.
12:30 p. m.—Hessick Correct Time.
12:31 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Carlton Concert Ensemble.
2:00 p. m.—"The Magic of Speech," by Vice Sutton.
2:30 p. m.—Three Shades of Blue.
2:45 p. m.—Muted Strings.
3:00 p. m.—United States Marine Band.
4:00 p. m.—"Electronic Hobbies for Boys," by O. H. Caldwell.
4:15 p. m.—Rice String Quartet.
4:45 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:00 p. m.—Santa Claus Broadcasting from Palais Royal Toyland.
5:15 p. m.—Aunt Sue and Polly.
5:30 p. m.—Flying Family.
5:45 p. m.—Manhattan Program.
6:00 p. m.—Hardman Concert Ensemble.
6:15 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
6:16 p. m.—"If It's New, We Have It."
6:21 p. m.—Concert Ensemble.
6:25 p. m.—Grosner's Success Hit of the Day.
6:30 p. m.—Auth's Ensemble.
6:45 p. m.—"O. K. Circle."
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Pelzman Pennant Winners.
7:30 p. m.—"Old Woman in the Shoe," by Joseph Tumulty.
7:45 p. m.—Goldbergs.
8:00 p. m.—Cities Service Orchestra, Cavaliers, Jessica Dragonette, soprano.
9:00 p. m.—Cliquot Club.
9:30 p. m.—Pond's Dance Orchestra, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
10:00 p. m.—Al Jolson.
10:30 p. m.—"The Elgin Adventurers' Club," Floyd Gibbons.
10:45 p. m.—"Through the East Side With Fanny Hurst."
11:00 p. m.—Last-Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Wardman Park Dance Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Herb Gordon's Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ralph Kirbery—Dream Singer.
12:05 a. m.—Don Bestor's Orchestra.
12:30-1:00 a. m.—Sammy Watkins' Orchestra.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting Co. (265.4 Meters. 1,460 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
8:00 a. m.—Offland Special.
8:05 a. m.—Columbia Miniatures.
8:20 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:30 a. m.—Rhythm Kings.
8:45 a. m.—Keeping Up With the Times.
9:00 a. m.—Little Jack Little.
9:30 a. m.—Tony Wons.
9:45 a. m.—Merrymakers.
10:00 a. m.—Tamara Dmitrieff, pianist.
10:15 a. m.—Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson.
10:45 a. m.—Melody Parade.
11:00 a. m.—The Captivators.
11:30 a. m.—Round-the-World Cooking School, "Christmas Candles."
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor; Fred Berrens' Orchestra.
12:00 (noon)—Miniatures.
12:15 p. m.—K. S. Dery.
12:30 p. m.—Concert Miniatures.
12:45 p. m.—Dr. Austin H. Clark, of U. S. National Museum, "When Scientists Get Together."
1:00 p. m.—George Hall Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Musicale.
2:00 p. m.—American School of the Air, "Radio Visit to the Moon."
2:30 p. m.—Do, Re, Mi, girls' trio.
2:45 p. m.—Elizabeth Barthell, songs.
3:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:45 p. m.—Alex Semmler, pianist.
4:00 p. m.—Grab Bag.
4:30 p. m.—U. S. Army Band.
5:00 p. m.—Miniatures.
5:15 p. m.—Today and Yesterday.
5:30 p. m.—Skippy.
5:45 p. m.—Lone Wolf Tribe.
6:00 p. m.—Irene Beasley.
6:15 p. m.—Cowboy Tom.
6:30 p. m.—Edna Rush, contralto.
6:45 p. m.—Riviera Orchestra.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Keeping Up With Events.
7:30 p. m.—Three X Sisters.
7:45 p. m.—William Hall, carylone.
8:00 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill, "The Human Side of the News."
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—March of Time.
9:00 p. m.—All-America Football Show, Harry G. Kipke, Michigan coach.
9:30 p. m.—Morton Downey, tenor.
10:00 p. m.—Chesterfield Program, Arthur Tracy, the Street Singer.
10:15 p. m.—Easy Aces.
10:30 p. m.—Columbia Revue.
11:00 p. m.—Nino Martini, tenor, with the Symphony Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Ben Pollack Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Bernie Cummins' Orchestra.
12:45 a. m.—Hal Kemp Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (329 Meters. 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Hominy Not Harmony.

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10:30 a. m.—Concert Gems.
11:00 a. m.—Bertha Parker.
11:05 a. m.—Whiteman Music.
11:30 a. m.—Along Theater Row.
12:00 (noon)—Costumers.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon Concert.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
3:55 p. m.—World Book Man.
4:00 p. m.—Adventure Club.
4:16 p. m.—National Hawaiians.
4:30 p. m.—Wentworth Recital Program.
4:45 p. m.—Once Upon a Time.
5:00 p. m.—Something for Every One.
5:30 p. m.—Margaret Gilligan.
5:45 p. m.—Ted Lewis and His Band.
6:00 p. m.—"Indian Legends," by Ranico Hawk.
6:15 p. m.—Emil Simon, cellist.
6:30 p. m.—Reinald Werrenrath Recordings.
6:45 p. m.—Lustine-Nicholson Quartet.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Concert.
7:30 p. m.—News Spotlight.
7:40 p. m.—Popular Variety Program.
8:00 p. m.—Symphonic Hour.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum. (475.9 Meters. 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Musical Varieties.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions, Church of the New Jerusalem, Rev. Paul Sperry, pastor.
8:45 a. m.—Broadway Echoes.
9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail.
9:30 a. m.—Earl Burtnett's Orchestra.
9:45 a. m.—Sophocles Papas, guitarist.
10:00 a. m.—Rowe Wolf Kahn's Orchestra.
10:15 a. m.—Alice B. Harvey, pianist.
10:30 a. m.—Knockout Reilly and Manager McCann.
10:45 a. m.—School of Cookery.
11:00 a. m.—Among the Women of Washington, Mrs. Arthur C. Watkins.
11:15 a. m.—Red Nichols's Orchestra.
11:30 a. m.—James F. Lee, tenor.
11:45 a. m.—Smart Set.
12:00 (noon)—Robert Ruckman, organist.
12:30 p. m.—Tommy Myles Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Nell Lewis Stafford, readings.
1:30 p. m.—"This and That."
1:45 p. m.—Myra Marshall, soprano, with Elizabeth Gardner Coombs, pianist.
2:00 p. m.—Cuban Masqueraders.
2:30 p. m.—Cafe Accordionist.
2:45 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
3:15 p. m.—Helen Edgar Lancaster, contralto, and Hazel Brown Piers, pianist.
3:30 p. m.—Dance Orchestra.
4:00 p. m.—Nan Murray Daugherty, soprano.
4:15 p. m.—With Uncle Sam's Naturalists.
4:25 p. m.—Interlude.
4:30 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Santa Claus Program.
5:30 p. m.—Crazy Capers.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:00 p. m.—In a Song Shop.
6:15 p. m.—Charlotte M. Pomeroy, soprano.
6:30 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, pianist.
6:45 p. m.—The Rhythm Serenaders.
7:00 p. m.—Abilio Martin's Concert Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Edith Jones, soprano.
7:45 p. m.—Strickland Gillilan, speaking for "Old Woman in a Shoe."
8:00 p. m.—Evening Serenaders.
8:30 p. m.—Eugene L. Dahl, tenor.
8:45 p. m.—Maurice Jarvis, reader.
9:00 p. m.—Program of Federation of Federal Employes, from Raleigh Hotel.
9:30 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, organist.
10:00 p. m.—The Postilion — Late News from The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Vic Abs Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Tommy Myles Orchestra.

WBAL—Baltimore—1,060 Kilocycles. (Independent Operation.)

7:30 a. m.—Don Hall Trio.
7:45 a. m.—Jolly Bill and Jane.
8:00 a. m.—Wheatsworth program.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—The Pepper Pot.
9:30 a. m.—Vic and Sade.
9:45 a. m.—Nothing But the Truth.
10:00 a. m.—Shopping With Nancy Turner.
10:15 a. m.—Clara, Lu 'n' Em.
10:30 a. m.—Our Daily Food.
10:45 a. m.—Happy Jack.
11:00 a. m.—Music Appreciation Hour.
12:00 (noon)—Smackout.
12:15 p. m.—Farm Hints.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Van and Don.
1:45 p. m.—Harold Stokes Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Poetry Recital.
2:15 p. m.—Words and Music.
2:30 p. m.—Soloist.
2:45 p. m.—Concert Petite.
3:00 p. m.—Betty and Bob.
3:15 p. m.—United States Marine Band.

(780 Kilocycles. Synchronized Operating WBAL-WJZ. Tune WBAL on WJZ Dial Setting.)

4:00 p. m. to 12 (midnight)—Programs same as WJZ.

WJZ—New York (760 Kilocycles).

5:15 p. m.—Desert Romance.
5:30 p. m.—The Singing Lady.
5:45 p. m.—Orphan Annie.
6:00 p. m.—Del Lampe's Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Johnny Hart, Hollywood.
6:30 p. m.—Betty Boop.
6:45 p. m.—Lowell Thomas.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Impersonations.
7:30 p. m.—Charlie Chan, detective.
8:00 p. m.—Phil Spitalny Orchestra.
8:30 p. m.—Adventures in Health.
8:45 p. m.—Howard Thurston, magic.
9:00 p. m.—First Nighter.
9:30 p. m.—Eddie and Ralph.
10:00 p. m.—Country Doctor, sketch.
10:15 p. m.—Shields' Concert Orchestra.
10:45 p. m.—Mildred Bailey, songs.
11:00 p. m.—"Mrs. Nagsby."
11:15 p. m.—Lew White Night Song.
12:00 (midnight)—Cab Calloway Orchestra.
12:00 a. m.—Howard Thurston.
12:30 a. m.—Gus Van and Furst Orchestra.

Convicted in Newspaper Theft.

Percival Ryan, 54 years old, yesterday in Police Court, was convicted of charges of stealing newspapers and magazines. Judge Gus A. Schuldt deferred sentence. He was charged with having taken three papers from a stand on H street northwest.

ARSON CLEW SOUGHT IN MARLBORO BLAZE

Fire Started in Two Places; Loss Estimated at About $15,000.

Origin of the fire which destroyed a warehouse in Marlboro, Md., early yesterday and threatened the rest of the town was still clothed in mystery last night as police and firemen investigated the possibility of incendiarism, and residents counted up the cost of the flames.

The fire apparently broke out in two places about the same time. This fact started the arson investigation. So far this is the only evidence uncovered to show that the fire might have been deliberately set, according to authorities. There were no electrical connections in the building, which was unheated.

The monetary loss will amount to about $15,000, which is about one-third covered by insurance. The building, assessed at $10,000, carried insurance of little more than half this amount. It was the property of Ernest Blumberg, of Washington. Officials of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, next door, estimated that it will cost about $1,200 to restore this building, and it will cost several thousand dollars to repair the department store of Jacob Fischer, which was close to the other side of the burned building.

In addition to this structural damage, Mr. Fischer lost several hundred dollars worth of dry goods and house furnishings, which were stored in the old frame building. Antiques owned by the family of Packer Duvall and valued at $200 were burned, as were others owned by Mrs. B. Wesley Cranford, valued at about $100.

The efforts of volunteer firemen throughout the county, called out by a general alarm, are credited with saving the town from destruction. They prevented the spread of the flames to Fischer's store, from which it could have ignited a row of sheds and frame houses and a lumber yard. It could have then easily become general.

Prince Georges Hit By Mild Influenza

Bladensburg School Hard Struck by Countywide Epidemic.

Although only a few cases of the mild influenza which is sweeping the county have been reported to him officially, Dr. A. B. Hooton, Prince Georges County health officer, said yesterday that he had learned unofficially of a number of cases in the county. No deaths due directly or indirectly to the disease have been reported, he said.

In the Bladensburg Elementary School two of the teachers and about half the pupils are absent from this cause, Dr. Hooton heard yesterday, and influenza also has appeared in other schools in the county. No attempt is being made to establish quarantines, as the disease is mild, although highly contagious. In addition, medical science is not sure exactly how it is contracted, he pointed out.

The only precautions to be taken against it are those used to prevent colds, and the first stage of influenza is similar to a cold. The patient has a cold, begins to ache all over and has a fever, he said. The only treatment is to go to bed until cured, which usually takes about three days.

Luther Place Church Play Rehearsals Begin

The first rehearsal for "The Other Wise Man," traditional Christmas legend presented each year at Luther Place Memorial Church, will be held tonight at the church.

This year's presentations will be on December 26, 27, 28 and 29, all at 8:30 p. m. The cast of 75 will be directed by Bess Davis Schreiner.

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Shim will present his marionettes in "The Cruise of the Dishpan," "The Cat of Rat-a-Tat Town" and "Tweedle Dum and Tweedle Dee."

Another feature of the program will be Christmas carols and a reading by the president of the club, Miss Ruth Dale Smith.

Christmas Dinner Tonight For Foreign Students.

The fifth annual Christmas dinner for foreign students in Washington will take place at the Young Women's Christian Association, Barker Hall, this evening at 6:30 o'clock under the auspices of the world fellowship committee of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Fred E. Wright, chairman of the committee, will preside at the dinner.

Foreign students will be the guests of American hosts and hostesses, some of whom attend the dinner in person and some of whom provide for the guest, although absent themselves. Students from 42 countries have been invited.

The program committee, of which Mrs. A. Chambers Oliphant is chairman, has provided a colorful program consisting of songs of Guatemala, by Senor Manuel Giron, Danish folk dances by Capt. Holger Langmack, Mrs. Ida Langmack and Miss Clara Langmack; Scotch reels by Mrs. Willoughby and carols by the Girl Reserves. Miss Edith Dawson will be the accompanist. A Christmas greeting from the Y. W. C. A. will be given by Mrs. William Adams Slade, president of the association.

The patrons and patronesses for the production of James Montgomery's comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," at All Souls Memorial Church in the Parish Hall tomorrow at 8:15 o'clock, will include the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. D. Sterrett, Dr. and Mrs. Louis S. Greene, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Casenova Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Drayton, Commander and Mrs. John Shafroth, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, Miss Pauline Block, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Quinter, Miss Adrienne Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Koons, Miss Laura Stockton Vorhees, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. T. Hansmann, and Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Heway.

Mrs. Walter H. Gordon will leave today for Governors Island, N. Y., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, and Capt. Frank A. Allen, jr.

Give to Santa

Fort Humphreys Children to Reverse Usual Tree Process.

The children of Fort Humphreys, Va., will go away from their Christmas tree with empty hands.

They have decided to give rather than to receive and will carry gifts to the tree instead of away from it.

The usual Christmas party will be held at the post on December 23. Santa Claus will be there.

All who attend will come bearing gifts of staple food, which will be distributed to needy families in the vicinity of the post by Post Chaplain John R. Wright.

Conference Held On Car Merger

Universal Transfers and Form of Legislation Are Chief Differences.

People's Counsel Richmond B. Keech and William A. Roberts, special counsel of the Public Utilities Commission, held a conference yesterday on the street railway merger controversy, and later Mr. Keech discussed the issue with Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chairman of the commission.

At the end of these conferences all parties apparently were as before, with universal transfers and the necessity of enacting some sort of legislation constituting the major differences of opinion. The commission and Mr. Roberts believe that some form of legislation should be approved at the present session of Congress, even though it be not entirely desirable, whereas Mr. Keech holds that postponement of the issue would be preferable to an act that insured no direct benefits nor specific protection to the public.

Within the next day or so the people's counsel will confer with the subcommittee of the citizens joint transportation committee, but there is little likelihood that the meeting will be productive of a compromise.

Wife of Representative Is Sued for $40,000

Three suits aggregating $40,000 were filed in the District Supreme Court yesterday against Mrs. Elsie Schafer, wife of Representative John C. Schafer, of Wisconsin.

The suits, filed by Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Boyer, of 5033 Kansas avenue northwest, and Felix Paul Denis, 405 Concord avenue northwest, allege that an automobile driven by Mrs. Schafer collided with their automobile on the Defense highway, June 12, with the result that a passenger, Mina Denis, was killed, and the Boyers were badly injured.

G. W. U. Play to Wait For Basket Ball Game

The curtain time for the new musical comedy, "Oh, Say, Can't You See," given by the Troubadours of George Washington University, has been put back from 8:30 to 8:45 o'clock Saturday night, because of the basket ball game between George Washington and Duke University.

The curtain time was postponed to enable students to see the game, which will be played at the McKinley High School gymnasium. The musical comedy is being presented in the McKinley High School auditorium.

Southeastern Alumni To Have Christmas Fete

The Alumni Association of Southeastern University will give its annual Christmas party tonight at the Hay-Adams House, Sixteenth and H streets northwest.

Students and faculty members of Southeastern University and its affiliated schools of the Young Men's Christian Association will attend. Chester Adams, president of the association, is in charge of arrangements.

Card Party at Gaithersburg.

A card and Bingo party will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Paul's Parochial Hall, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, for the benefit of St Martin's Catholic Church at Gaithersburg, Md. The Rev. John J. Callaghan, formerly of St. Matthew's Church, is pastor of the Gaithersburg church.

MARYLAND GUARD PRIZES ARE GIVEN

Sergt. John H. Saunders Is Judged Company's Most Efficient Man.

First Sergt. John H. Saunders last night was adjudged the most efficient enlisted man in the Service Company, First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, for the past armory year. He was awarded the "K" Company trophy and a cash prize, which is given yearly by Maj. E. Brooke Lee, wartime commander of the company. The presentation was made last night at the Silver Spring Armory by Capt. Joseph C. Cissel, supply officer of the First Infantry.

Other awards presented last night by local business men included marksmanship prizes won at the summer encampment. Capt. Cissel, formerly commanding officer of the company; Capt. Ward W. Caddington, the present commander, and Commander John Geary, of the Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post, gave short talks. The legion post and the service company held a joint smoker after the presentation.

Other awards were:

Highest score of any soldier not previously qualified, Corp. Thomas I. Walker, 236 points, American Legion Cup, Past Commander Harold Guista. Highest expert score, Corp. Thomas L. Walker, 236, Capt. Cissel's prize and Forsyth Trophy. Highest sharpshooter score, Private Lee Hunter, 219. Lieuts. Kreh, Glover and Warfield Trophy. Highest marksman score, Private Houseknecht, 212. Highest score standing, Private Perry Griffith, 44. Highest score sitting and kneeling, Private Arthur Burke, 47. Highest score prone, Private Calvin Brockdorff, 47. Best rapid fire score, Private Aubrey C. Bodie, 93. Most bulls-eyes, Private Charles Pete, 21.

Pistol—Highest pistol qualification, Master Sergt. Joseph W. Saunders, 81.2, Captain's Trophy, presented by Capt. Ward W. Caddington. Highest sharpshooter score, Master Sergt. Joseph W. Saunders, 81.2. Highest marksman score, Master Sergt. Logan J. Purcell, 74.99. Best record slow fire, Corp. Herr, 85. Best rapid fire score, Corp. Glover, 147. Best bobbing target score, Private Carroll Merson, 10.

Man Wins Acquittal On Charge of Murder

Placed on trial at 2 o'clock yesterday on an indictment charging him with first degree murder, Sidney Cotton walked from the District Supreme Court 25 minutes later acquitted of the charge. Physicians testified that Odie Thompson, colored, who was allegedly stabbed to death by Cotton, had died of excessive intoxication rather than the stab wound, and Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue directed the jury to find the defendant not guilty.

Through Attorney Robert I. Miller, Cotton showed that he was attacked by Thompson and that he only defended himself. Also, the police said that after Thompson had been taken to the hospital he fled, and when he was found later on he was very drunk. This intoxication, physicians said, caused his death, the stab wounds not in any way being the cause.

Horseman Sues Autoist For Hurts in Accident

Damages of $15,000 for injuries suffered in an accident between a horse and an automobile are asked in a suit filed yesterday in Marlboro circuit court by Lee Wilbur Reese through his father, Sloman Reese, against Harry Lawson. Reese sustained compound fractures of the left elbow and leg, and a broken left arm, his petition states.

The accident happened while Reese was riding the horse on the Baltimore boulevard near Muirkirk last August. According to the bill, Lawson's automobile passed close to the horse, which reared and plunged into the side of the machine. Reese was injured when thrown from the horse by the force of the impact, he says.

FIRE RECORD.

12:06 a. m.—3212 Sherman avenue northwest; trash.
12:51 a. m.—Upper Marlboro, Md.; Fischer's store.
9:36 a. m.—911 D street northwest; automobile.
2:01 p. m.—1254 Twenty-fourth street northwest; room.
2:56 p. m.—1844 Massachusetts avenue southeast; short circuit.
5:20 p. m.—2611 Dumbarton avenue northwest; partitions.
5:38 p. m.—816 East Capitol street northeast; chimney.
7:19 p. m.—1374 H street northeast; chimney.
7:19 p. m.—2207 F street northwest; trash.
9:51 p. m.—1327 Allison street northwest; oil burner.
10:46 p. m.—1711 Massachusetts avenue northwest; automobile.
11:27 p. m.—Fourteenth and K streets southeast; false.
11:30 p. m.—201-2-3 D street northeast; boiler.
11:32 p. m.—3039 Sixteenth street northwest; chimney.

FAIRFAX COUNTY 4-H GIRLS PICK OFFICERS

Betty Brown of Herndon Is Named President; Prize Winners Selected.

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At the annual meeting of the Fairfax County 4-H Club Council, held recently in the auditorium of the school here, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Betty Brown, of Herndon, president; Bernice Riggles, of Fairfax Station, vice president; Mildred Arnold, of Forestville, secretary-treasurer; Rebecca Myers, of Clifton, reporter, and Katherine Edwards, of Oakton, song leader.

The County Club Council is composed of officers of the 4-H clubs in the various sections of the county and a comprehensive plan of work for the year was adopted, including a rally May 13 and achievement day, October 14.

Awards were made to outstanding members for their work during the past year. Alice Bready, of Herndon, for outstanding club work in the county; Jean Bready, of Herndon, first prize, and Rebecca Myers, of Clifton, second prize, in the county 4-H Club style show.

The Fairfax Hunt Club will hold a fox hunt tomorrow morning from the home of Maj. H. H. Maxwell, near Vienna. The chase will be followed by a club breakfast at Sunset Hills, Va. Capt. C. R. P. Rogers and John Finerty, of Washington, have been elected joint masters of the hunt for this season.

The entertainment, "The Evolution of the American Flag," which was to have been presented this evening in the Fairfax School auditorium by junior pupils of the Southern Methodist Sunday school, has been indefinitely postponed because of sickness of a number of children who were to have taken part.

Thomas P. Chapman, jr., has been elected worshipful master of the Henry Masonic Lodge at Fairfax. Other officers elected were: Clarence L. Collier, senior warden; Thomas E. Adams, junior warden; Robert D. Graham, secretary; Alex Haight, treasurer, and George C. White, senior deacon. They will be installed on December 27.

A warning has been issued by Fairfax County forest warden against the cutting of shrubbery and trees on Virginia property without first obtaining permission of the land owners. A special watch is being maintained this year by the wardens, who state that persons caught violating the law will be prosecuted.

No Plaints

Third Time in Ten Years Prince Georges Board Delegation Free.

Yesterday's meeting of the Prince Georges County school board was a red-letter day, for not one delegation appeared before it to ask for a change or an increased expenditure in the school system.

This is only the third time this has happened in the last ten years, according to Nicholas Orem, superintendent of schools. It was decided to sell the Mellwood school to J. A. Ritchie for $625, and to refund to James A. Brady one-sixth of the price he paid for the old Cedar Grove school. This refund was made because the State roads commission took a part of the school property without the knowledge of the school board, it was stated.

The Christmas vacation in the county schools will extend from December 23 through January 2, it was decided. Schools will hold a full session to December 22. The schools will close next summer on June 16, to reopen on September 11, the board decreed. Civic organizations which hold their meetings in school buildings will be expected to pay for the heat and light they use in the future, the board decided.

Virginia Bar Tests Passed by 57 of 152

Class Is Largest Ever to Take Richmond Quiz; Names Announced.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The Virginia Board of Law Examiners announced today that 57 of the 152 candidates who appeared at the midwinter session of the board for certificates to practice in Virginia passed the test.

The class was the largest ever to take the examination in Richmond, although a much larger number has taken the test in Roanoke.

The successful candidates as announced by M. B. Watts, secretary of the board, include:

Anderson, Albert F., Alexandria; Bloxton, Alexander Moncure, Alexandria; Collins, Stanley N., Alexandria; Devers, William Livingston, Alexandria; Holmes, Walter E., Clarendon; Hopkins, J. Byron, jr., Alexandria; Jaquess, Eugene E., Clarendon; Lowell, James B., Arlington; Owens, Stanley A., Manassas; Potts, Ralph A., Alexandria; Riegel, Leo A., Alexandria.

Large Still Destroyed.

A 500-gallon still in operation near Nottingham, Md., was raided and destroyed yesterday by Sergt. A. W. Hepburn and Policeman E. A. Turner, of the Prince Georges County force, although the operators fled before police arrived.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

OF the large crop of noted musical directors that flourished before the advent of sound to the screen, when it was necessary to "cue" each feature picture as it came along with a specially assembled orchestral score embracing from 60 or 75 to as many as 125 excerpts and original transpositions to cover the matter of key sequences, only a scattered few remain in the public eye.

Carl Edouarde, long a popular baton wielder on Broadway, died a few days ago in comparative obscurity; Dr. Hugo Riesenfeld has passed into at least partial eclipse, and that's the way it goes.

But there is one who seems to go on to greater and greater things, instead of slipping quietly into oblivion with the passing of the motion picture house as a wide and fruitful field of musical endeavor. Erno Rapee, when he becomes active in his new capacity as general musical director of Radio City's two immense new theaters in Rockefeller Center, New York—the Music Hall and Roxy's—will have charge of orchestras with a total membership of 375 musicians.

An estimated total of 10,000,000 persons a year will listen to Rapee music in these two houses, both of which are scheduled to open late this month. Radio City statisticians defy anyone to point to a larger audience. Rapee himself has already confided to Robert St. John, of the Associated Press, that he feels he will have the greatest power ever given an American to influence the music appreciation of the public at large.

Let us have a look at this fellow Rapee.

Twenty years ago, Erno Rapee had to borrow $5 so he could land in America. His first job in this country was pounding a piano in one of New York's East Side Hungarian cafes. Today he is one of the most important and highly paid musical directors in the world.

By his associates he is called, "Rapee, the prodigy." He is only 41. At 20 he was assistant conductor at the Dresden Opera House. At 21 he played his own piano concerto with the Philharmonic in Vienna. Then he came to America to begin all over again in the "Land of Promise." And what a promise it turned out to be for him!

He is a dynamo of energy. He has 17 different jobs. He dashes from composing to conducting, to rehearsing, to directing. He bowls people over who get in his way.

When any or all of his assistants—he has 12 of them—try to confer with him, he insists that they talk while he rides in elevators, dashes down corridors or changes his clothes.

He speaks four languages and uses them all to confound those who annoy him.

He has composed every type of music from symphonies to "Charmaine," the theme song of "What Price Glory."

"I still have some secret ambitions," he says with a chuckle. "One of them is to sleep late in the morning."

Atta boy, Erno!

The big parade of Christmas remembrances across the dramatic desk has begun—the pleasantest and most heart-warming period of the year.

This column is indebted for its first holiday salutation of the season to that admirable and charming radio and stage songstress, Miss Vaughn De Leath, who sends a parchment "Merry-Christmas-Happy New Year" greeting, adorned with a golden Christmas tree and an interested and perky scarlet Scottie.

That spot of Scotch must have been intuitive!

Although expected here Christmas week, Wesley Eddy will not appear at Loew's Fox Theater beginning Friday, December 23, in conjunction with first Washington presentations of "Cynara," starring Ronald Colman, supported by Kay Francis, Henry Stephenson and Phyllis Barry, it was learned last night by Carter Barron, city manager of the Loew interests in the Capital.

Instead, the vaudeville bill for that week will be contributed by Lina Basquette, Bert Frohman, Arthur and Florence Lake, Buck and Bubbles and Gautier's Toy Shop.

Thus, for many, does hope go glimmering in a sorry world!

But life is not made up entirely of disappointments, even so. For instance, opportunity raises its radiant head for all you people who have the great American play reposing in your trunks awaiting the arrival of a theatrical Columbus. It's this way.

Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, noted film comic long in involuntary exile, recently at Loew's Fox in person and now headlining at the Cocoanut Grove in the Park Central Hotel, New York—please, Mr. Compositor, please not the Central Park Lotel!—is looking for a three-act play, preferably a farce comedy, which he wishes to produce with himself as its star.

All scripts should be forwarded to Joe Rivkin, in care of the Leo Morrison office, 1776 Broadway, New York.

Poor Mr. Rivkin!

Those who are diverted by coincidence will find something to mull over in the appearance of Wynne Gibson in "Night After Night," immediately following Joan Bennett, the gal of "Me and My Gal," on the screen of Loew's Fox. Richard Bennett was the perhaps unwitting instrument by which both achieved a place in the films. Miss Gibson, like his youngest daughter, Joan, appeared on Broadway with Bennett, pere, in his production of "Jarnegan." Each made a sufficient impression to be tabbed by the picture people—and now look!

General Manager John J. Payette and his associate executives of the Warner Brothers' Washington organization, are not slow to take advantage of a break in the news.

Close on the heels of the startling headlines that Robert E. Burns, fugitive from a chain gang, had been arrested by the police of Newark, N. J., and lodged in jail awaiting possible extradition to Georgia and a return to the penal servitude from which he has twice escaped, comes the announcement that Warner Brothers' Central Theater will present as its screen attraction for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "I Am a Fugitive From a Chain Gang," adapted from the novel which Burns wrote after his second escape in 1930. This Paul Muni vehicle will be shown in all of the Warner houses in due course, but coming just at this time, the Central engagement is what the boys in the back room call "hot."

A cheerful note from Helen Hoerle, gladdening the lives of dramatic editors a little in advance of "Blossom Time" and "The Student Prince," conveys the interesting intelligence that a place called Pittsburgh, somewhere off to the north and west, is still running. Not, to coin a phrase, that it matters.

Speaking of the dramatic—and that's what we're supposed to be doing—that young Mr. Kemmerer, who recently employed a horse pistol as an aid to parliamentary procedure and had planned to blow himself up immediately after delivering his speech from the visitors' gallery of the House, may have incubated a helpful idea, at that.

It is difficult to overestimate the benefits that might accrue to the Nation if each senator and representative would touch off a few sticks of dynamite concealed about his person immediately he has concluded his speech!

Statesmanship with a bang, as you might say.

COUNTY OFFICIALS' SALARIES KEPT UP

Arlington Board Boosts Pay of Jesse and Green to Meet 1933 Cuts.

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To offset drastic cuts in salaries of County Treasurer Charles T. Jesse and Commissioner of Revenue Harry K. Green as authorized by law effective January 1, the Arlington County Board in special session yesterday, on motion of L. M. Kelley, increased their salaries from $6,300 to $7,000 a year.

The authorized cuts would bring the salaries of the two officials slightly below $6,000 a year, as against $6,300 for 1932.

In the cases of clerks in the two offices, all were set at $1,320 net, the board advising the State fee commission that these salaries are to equal this amount after the deductions have been made. Two clerks in the commissioner of revenue's office and four in the county treasurer's office, are affected.

Having conferred with State Highway Commissioner H. G. Shirley and Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant, executive officer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, concerning the county's acceptance of the offer of rights of way for extension of Lee boulevard from Station 107 to a point where it meets the Government road, county officials say they feel confident that the project will go forward.

It is pointed out by county officials that this project is entirely a State and Federal one and in no way conflicts with efforts which are being made to provide a direct county approach to the bridge.

Gilbert L. Hall, chairman of the special committee formed to assist the Arlington County Welfare Board in its drive for funds which is scheduled to start January 16, announced yesterday that letters have gone out to all organizations in the county asking their copoeration and that they appoint a committee to assist the central committee in its work.

Charles Edwards has been elected as noble grand of Arlington Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F., for the first six months of the new year. Other officers are H. C. Messner, vice grand; William L. Bragg, secretary; C. P. Heins, financial secretary; J. W. Meyers, treasurer, and Walter Huffman, trustee.

The Guild of St. George's Episcopal Church, meeting yesterday at the parish hall, elected the following officers: Mrs. P. M. Chichester, chairman; Mrs. C. P. Rowell, vice chairman; Mrs. Gertrude A. Dawson, treasurer, and Mrs. William Priess, secretary. Elizabeth Pitkin was elected secretary-treasurer of the auxiliary.

The Virginia State Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Club Manor Estates, Inc., with its principal office located at Mount Vernon and Frazier avenue, Arlington County.

The officers are James P. McCeney, president; Max K. Kimball, vice president, and Frank M. Walter, jr., secretary-treasurer.

Alexandria Relief Calls Bring Help

Woodyard Proving Boon to Those Who Need Fuel and Jobless.

Although more calls for aid are being received than ever before, the Alexandria United Charities, together with the local welfare agency, has been able to prevent much actual suffering among the poor and the unemployed of the city. Mrs. T. Clifton Howard has sent out calls for help in a number of individual cases, and has met with immediate response.

Probably the greatest work being done in connection with the woodyard being maintained by the United Charities. So far more than 400 men have been given employment sawing and splitting wood, which is distributed among the aged and infirm particularly.

Mrs. Otis H. Hullings, in charge of the woodyard, stated yesterday that one person had contributed 22 cords of wood. Preparations are now being made by the various charitable and civic organizations of the city for supplying clothing and toys for the children, and baskets of groceries for needy families, so they may not lack Christmas cheer.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedule at the theaters named:

Earle—"Under-Cover Man," at 11:30 a. m., 1:49, 4:33, 7:17 and 9:47 p. m. Stage shows at 12:54, 3:39, 6:23 and 8:53 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Night After Night," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:15, 6:10 and 9 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"The Unwritten Law," at 11:22 a. m., 1:27, 3:34, 5:40, 7:46 and 9:52 p. m.

Columbia—"Uptown New York," at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Scarlet Dawn," at 12, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 p. m.

Palace—"Red Dust," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

Tivoli—"Trouble in Paradise," at 2:25, 4:10, 6, 7:45 and 9:35 p. m.

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3.2 PER CENT BEER APPROVED BY HOUSE UNIT; WINE IS DELETED

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debate and the offering of many amendments.

Want Vote Kept Secret.

Indicative of the touchiness of committee members about the question, despite the insistence of the wets that the recent election was a mandate in their favor, was the coyness with which several committee members sought to discourage publication of how they voted on the beer bill.

Those who were reported, on reliable authority, to have voted against the beer bill, included Representative Allen T. Treadway (Republican), of Massachusetts, whose district is said to be wet and whose reported vote against the bill was a surprise because of his seeming energy for the wet side in the course of the committee's public hearings. Asked by newspaper reporters how he voted, Mr. Treadway refused to say. Others who voted against the bill were Representatives Willis C. Hawley (Republican), of Oregon; Frank Crowther (Republican), of New York; Heartsill Ragon (Democrat), of Arkansas; Morgan G. Sanders (Democrat), of Texas; Charles B. Timberlake (Republican), of Colorado, and Jere Cooper (Democrat), of Tennessee. Other committee members voted for the bill.

Due to Pass House.

Defeat of the wine provision in the committee yesterday is not expected materially to affect the chances of passage of the beer bill by the House. Representative Lea said he would vote for the beer bill minus his wine proposal and it is not expected that he will seek to offer it as an amendment on the floor unless it is reported favorably by the ways and means committee before the beer bill is acted on by the House.

The beer bill is expected to pass the House. What will happen to it in the Senate and the White House is a matter for speculation.

The bill approved by the committee yesterday placed no restrictions on the manufacture and sale of 3.2 beer except license and local laws. It provided for a tax of $5 a barrel of 31 gallons; Federal license fees of $1,000 per year on brewers, $50 a year on wholesale dealers in beer, and $20 a year on retailers, with a fine of $1,000 for violation. For the most part this was the provision of the old Internal Revenue laws, with the exception that the license tax on brewers was multiplied ten times. The provisions designed to protect local decisions on the subject were approved.

Saloon Bar Defeated.

By a vote of 11 to 12 the committee voted down a proposal to incorporate a provision designed against "return" of the saloon. This amendment wasn't presented in sufficiently refined form to determine what would be a saloon under present day conditions, but the proposed restriction was beaten by the 11 to 12 vote. Then followed a proposal to limit sale of 3.2 beer to bona fide restaurants, hotels and to homes. This was beaten by a large vote.

The proposal to exclude wines was agreed to by the same vote, 17 to 7, as that by which 3.2 beer was approved.

Representative Ragon is expected to join with Representatives Cooper and Sanders in drafting a minority report against the beer bill approved by the committee. Representative Hawley also is to submit views differing from the majority conclusion.

"I voted against the beer proposal today because I consider it a plain violation of the Constitution," Mr. Hawley said after the committee meeting. "Beer of the same strength made drunkenness before and I can't see why it won't again. Ninety per cent of the alcohol consumed in liquors before prohibition was comprised in beer. With the increased use of the automobile there is additional reason today why intoxicating liquors should be proscribed."

While the House committee was passing on beer, a Senate subcommittee was considering various repeal proposals and the National Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment was adopting a declaration against repeal of the prohibition amendment or modification of the Volstead law.

The Washington Post.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16, 1932 SPORTS

NATS TRADE BOSS TO CLEVELAND FOR 2 PLAYERS

This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

THE bright young Mr. Joe Cronin in his first year as a big league manager is going after the big game in the pennant race, it seems to this department after scanning reports of his multifarious dealing at New York.

The particular objective of young Mr. Cronin is twofold. He is shooting at both the New York Yankees and the Philadelphia Athletics and therein lie his reasons for adding to his pitching staff the left-handed personages of Walter Stewart and Earl Whitehill.

Cronin, in his first year at the helm, requires no occult advice to comprehend that the Yankees and the Athletics are the clubs to beat in the flag race and with both of these teams very much left-handed in the batting orders, the presence of Whitehill and Stewart on the Washington staff is calculated to be of vast assistance to the Nats' efforts in Cronin's chosen course.

Rates Stewart Better Than Brown.

Cronin was obliged to part with the services of the equally left-handed Lloyd Brown to obtain Stewart, but it is conceded that he went into this deal with his eyes open. Stewart's record of 15 games won and 19 lost last season with the perennial second division Browns, represents better than passable pitching, but Cronin is reckoning on another item.

Stewart will be working in a larger park in Griffith Stadium where his fast balls may drop inside the barriers for easy outs instead of sailing over the nearby fences of the St. Louis park. Unlike Brown, he does not fade in the hot-weather weeks and Cronin regards him as a superior pitcher.

In exchange for Marberry, the Nats have obtained a starting pitcher in Whitehill. Repeated attempts to work Marberry in other than relief roles have availed the Nats little and with Whitehill to toss in against the Yankees and Athletics, Cronin regards this deal as an advantageous one.

Goslin Slated to Play Right Field.

Goose Goslin will take up a strange position in Griffith Stadium when the 1933 season opens, for he will be playing right field while Heinie Manush will be patroling the Goose's ten-year domain in left.

Any likelihood of Goslin returning to his old position in left field is slim, for Cronin dare not take a chance on Manush's glass arm in any other position. Manush's throwing weakness is apparent to every other manager in the league and players would be stretching singles into right field into triples if Manush were playing that position.

The opposition will take few chances with Goslin's arm, however. The Goose's iron wing was well known to the league before an injury in 1929 reduced it to near helplessness, but he has recovered the use of it fully as is attested by the fact that he led all the league's outfielders in assists last season with the imposing total of 16.

Schulte No Drawback In Center Field.

Washington's 1933 outfield needs no apologies with Manush in left, Schulte in center and Goslin in right. This trio represents the greatest attacking power ever boasted by a Washington outer trio and is backed by capable reserves in Sam Rice and Dave Harris.

Schulte will never cause the local fans to forget the brilliant Sammy West, but as fielding outfielders go, Schulte will be no drawback out there in center. He is fast for a big man and promises to add many points to the batting average supplied by West.

G. W. Beaten, 33-30, by Missouri

3,500 See Invaders Hold Slim Margin Until Finish.

Burgess Scoreless for Half; Parrack Plays Despite Illness.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

UNACCUSTOMED as they were to public slipping, George Washington University's basket ball team tumbled and slid to a most unexpected loss last night when a sure-footed, sure-handed University of Missouri five, making its first appearance in this section of the country, defeated the Colonials, 33-30, at Tech High Gym before the largest college basket ball crowd in five years.

Ahead at only one stage of the game, and then but by a point in the first half, George Washington was subdued jointly by its own inability to stand up on the polished Tech High floor, the visible sickness of its ace, Wick Parrack, and a gang of thick-set little men from the Midwest who did things to a basket ball which you would have sworn was accomplished through the sly use of mirrors.

Parrack, 6-foot-5-inch wonder of the local team, rose from a bed of influenza to take part in the game and proved only a husk of the giant who has been running wild in the colors of the Buff and Blue for two years. But probably more than this was the almost complete failure of the losers to break and cut in their customary angled precision.

G. W. Fails to Feel At Home.

It was their first game on the Tech floor, and it seemed to the crowd of 3,500 that filled every available inch of the big gym that if G. W. had had only a passing acquaintance with the floor it might well have won.

But come to think of it, it isn't very likely that the Missouri boys have been stealing any practice sessions there, commuting charges being what they are. Missouri played as if it were connected with strong rubber bands. It moved up and down the floor with a dilating and contracting unity, with the ball snapping back and forth, that was beautiful to regard. It executed pick-off plays that were so subtle that few knew what was happening until suddenly a Missouri man would be shaken loose and streak for the basket. Missouri must have taken only half as many shots at the basket—but their made their count.

Bulwarks of the Missouri attack were Cooper, coholder of the Big Six scoring championship; Capt. Wagner, a 6-foot-4 center, who consistently outjumped Ty Hertzler, and Stuber, one of the slickest guards to play here in years. They played beautiful floor games, holding their men well down in the scoring, particularly Hertzler.

All of the Missourians shot in that queer over-the-head method, a factor that must not be lost sight of, for they could let the ball go for the

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Cornell and Syracuse Heal Breach of 1900

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 15 (U.P.).—One of the longest football feuds in the history of the game came to an end today with the schedule of a contest between Cornell and Syracuse. Broken off in 1900, the Cornell-Syracuse rivalry will be renewed next October 21.

The last game between these nearby universities was marred by a disturbance in the stands. The game was played on a bitterly cold day. It was hotly contested, and the competition was close throughout, Cornell finally winning, 6 to 0.

McLarnin Favorite Over Fuller Tonight

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, was a slight favorite to defeat Sammy Fuller, Boston, in a ten-round bout tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden. Odds ranged from 13 to 5 to 2 to 1.

If Fuller wins he expected to get a match next month with the lightweight champion, Tony Canzoneri.

The fighters have agreed to make 147 pounds. Fuller, a regular lightweight, will probably scale about 138, while McLarnin is expected to top the scales at the limit.

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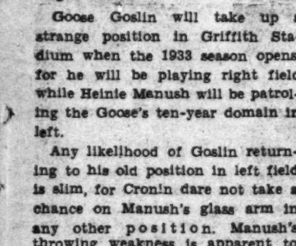

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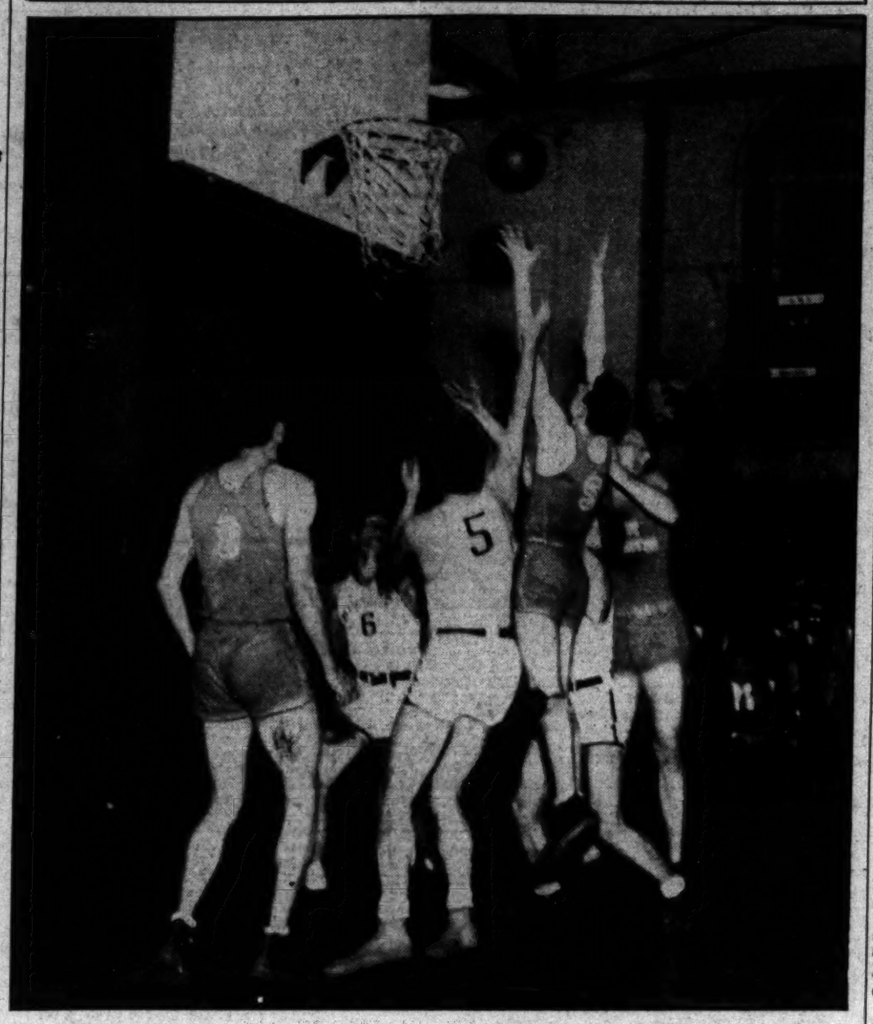

Louis Johrden, Post Staff Photographer.

A bit of action in the Tech High School gymnasium last night is pictured above with Capt. Zahn (No. 5), of George Washington, seen leaping high in the midst of Missouri players to retrieve the ball off the backboard after a teammate had missed the shot.

CHAIN STORE SYSTEM IS APPROVED

Joint Meeting Leaves Radio Policies to Individual Clubs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Long-standing differences between Baseball Commissioner Landis and major league club owners over the merits of operations of the so-called "chain store" systems were abruptly terminated today by legislation adopted by the joint meeting of National and American League magnates.

In effect the club owners removed any legal weapons Commissioner Landis possessed for use in combatting the development of "chain store" baseball and put their stamp of approval on the systems now most conspicuously identified with the New York Yankees and St. Louis Cardinals, but involving most of the clubs of the two major leagues.

Law Adopted Without Landis' Opinion.

The new baseball law, adopted today by unanimous agreement of the magnates without any consequent change for Landis to express his opinion or object, reads as follows:

"All assignments, whether optional or otherwise, of players' contracts and all agreements and or other transactions involving players' contracts mentioned in or provided for by the major league agreement and the major league rules shall be given, and shall have, the same force and effect for all and every purpose notwithstanding the stock ownership or control either directly or indirectly by any one club or by a stockholder or stockholders of any one club in or of one or more other clubs."

The only curb to the "chain-store" system, otherwise, is a rule that no major league club can hold stock or have control, directly or indirectly, in more than one club of the same league.

Conditions have altered the situation concerning player transfers within a "chain-store" system, which drew the opposition and occasionally the interference of Landis. The system now is generally regarded as one of the "life-savers" of minor league baseball, as well as an economic necessity for the big league clubs.

Salary claims by big league players, out under option to minor league clubs, have been one of the previous

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Pro Grid Rivals Play Titular Game Indoors

Chicago, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The play-off game between the Chicago Bears and the Portsmouth Spartans for the national professional football championship will be played indoors at the Chicago Stadium Sunday night.

The game originally was scheduled for Sunday afternoon at Wrigley Field, but the bitter cold weather forced a change to an indoor field. The Chicago Stadium affords only an 80-yard field instead of the regulation length of 100 yards, but the ball will be moved back to provide the extra yardage needed.

A capacity crowd of 15,200 is expected to watch the game.

DUKE TESTS G. U. FIVE TONIGHT

Ed Hargaden, Hilltop Sophomore Star, in Home Debut.

A NEW Georgetown basket ball star will be unveiled tonight at Tech High Gymnasium when the Hoyas open their home season against Duke at 8 o'clock in a game that serves to usher into local varsity competition Ed Hargarden, sensational sophomore "comer" who was the backbone of the freshman team last year and promises to be just as ubiquitous in varsity ranks this year.

It will be a smooth-working combination that Coach Mesmer puts into the battle tonight. Hargarden will be at one of the forwards, along with Capt. Crowley. Connors will be at center and Carolan and Murphy at guards. This is the same combination which started, and lost, the Pitt game, but the loss has doubtlessly aided them and they march on the floor tonight with a better than even chance of upsetting the Blue Devils.

A good close game is in prospect tomorrow night when Gallaudet meets Maryland State Normal.

Two Washington boys, who took their first steps in basket ball at Western High, Jimmy and Herb

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RED SOX AND WHITE SOX IN DEAL

Boston Gives Durham, Rhyne for Fothergill, Hodapp, 2 Others.

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The Boston American League Baseball Club today announced it had traded Shortstop Harold Rhyne and Eddie Durham, right-hand pitcher, to the Chicago White Sox for two outfielders and two infielders.

The White Sox players to come to the Red Sox are Outfielders Robert Seeds and Bob Fothergill and Infielders Urban Hodapp and Gregory Mulleavy. The Red Sox management said the trade gave the Boston club two good infielders, who were badly needed, and two hard-hitting outfielders. It was indicated Hodapp would be used at second and Mulleavy as shortstop.

Mulleavy was recalled last year from the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast League, where he batted for .321 in 132 games. Fothergill hit for .294 in 115 games. Seeds batted for .288 in 118 games and Hodapp's average was .220 in 75 games. Rhyne's record was .226 in 71 games. Pitcher Durham won six games and lost thirteen with the Red Sox last year.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The Brooklyn Dodgers today announced the acquisition of Ray Benge, star right-handed pitcher, from the Philadelphia team of the National Base-

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2,500 Watch Cox Lose to McMillan

Flying Tackles, Body Slams, Pave Way for Victory.

Marshall, Sarpolis in Triumph; Davis Is Disqualified.

THERE must be a deep crimson glow circulating through the tangled ears of Jim McMillan today, while 2,500 righteous Washington rassling fans continue to take in vain the name of their newest mat villain. Already well started on a new tangent in the rassling game—that of making fans so sore at him that they flock through the turnstiles just to boo him—Jim added new laurels to his unique fame last night by destroying "Gentleman" Joe Cox in 26 ferocious minutes.

Cox, in the opinion of no less an authority than Joe Turner himself, would have won the bout if he had not been thrown out of the ring to land on the unyielding sidelines on the back of his head. This fatal excursion out of the comparative safety of the ropes—although it was only one of many such excursions—was the beginning of the end, for when he crawled back in, Jim aimed a series of flying tackles at him that reduced him to a large lump of protoplasm and made him easy prey for a body slam or two.

Much Work Outside Of Ring.

At least one-half of the 26 minutes were spent outside the ring, in and among the $2 customers, trading informal arm strangles and schnozzle socks. Joe held his own in great style and drew a tremendous ovation when he committed one of the worst of the many fouls by stepping around fat Benny Bortnick, the referee, and hitting McMillan with a flying tackle while Mac was in the process of crawling back to the ring. The cheer came because Mac did this same thing last week to beat Frank Judson.

If McMillan won, some sort of runner-up honors must go to Benny Bortnick, who nosed out Cox for second place by dint of running great interference for the winner, who was captain of the Illinois varsity when Red Grange was Col. Lindbergh.

Everett Marshall, who must be good, for Billy Sandow is his manager, won impressively over Joe Narocki, claimant of the Polish title. Marshall polished off the Polish hefty in just seven minutes, ending up with the most violent airplane spin in a month of eclipses.

Frank Judson and Abe Coleman waged a 30-minute draw that drew applause throughout for its sincerity. Willie Davis, former V. P. I.-ite, was disqualified for unnecessary roughness, or something, in seventeen minutes against George Vassel, and in one of the better matches Dr. Kari Sarpolis, dentist-orchestra leader-violinst-epicurean-notary public and every other inch a rassler, beat Tiger Nelson with a flying scissors.

Promoter Joe Turner himself will rassle next Thursday night. Former world's middleweight champion, Turner also will appear as promoter of a charity show which will enlist Gino Garibaldi and Frank Judson as headliners. All proceeds will go to the police Christmas fund for Washington's needy.

PRIMO STOPS CHRISTNER.

Omaha, Nebr., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Primo Carnera, 261, knocked out K. O. Christner, 203, Akron, Ohio, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here tonight. A right hand punch that landed with great power to Christner's solar plexus put the Akron boxer down for the count.

Jack Russell, Connatser And Cash Given Nats by Tribe to Complete Deal

Newest Nat

JACK RUSSELL.

Right-Handed Pitcher Known for Ability to Beat Nats.

Judge Is Negotiating for Berth With Brooklyn.

Special to The Washington Post.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Washington Ball Club fired a parting shot in the big league baseball trading wars tonight when First Baseman Harley Boss was shipped to the Cleveland Indians in exchange for Jack Russell, pitcher, and Bruce Connatser, first baseman. An unspecified sum of money also was paid Washington to bind the bargain.

Boss, a brilliant minor league performer with Chattanooga last year, long had been sought by General Manager Bill Evans of the Indians, who gave up in Russell one of his regular right-handed pitchers, who had been obtained from the Boston Red Sox in midseason of last year.

Russell earned some fame during his three years with the Red Sox as the particular Nemesis of the Washington Club. Last season, playing with both Boston and Cleveland, he won six games while losing fourteen. With the Red Sox in 1931 he won ten and lost eighteen.

Connatser played in only fourteen games for Cleveland last season and was sent back to the minors for more experience. It is probable that the Washington Club will ship him to the Chattanooga farm to replace Boss.

Coffman Released To Browns.

A few hours previous to completing the deal with Cleveland the Nats had sold Pitcher Dick Coffman to the Browns in a transaction that had the earmarks of a three-cornered trade when the Browns announced that Pitcher Carl Fischer had been sold to Detroit.

Washington club officials denied, however, that the Coffman deal was other than an outright sale and said it had no connection with Fischer's transfer to Detroit. It had been reported that Washington returned Coffman to the Browns so that the latter club would release Fischer to the Tigers, which would represent Washington's final payment on the trade that brought Earl Whitehill to the Nats in exchange for Fred Marberry.

Summed up, Washington's trafficking in pitchers results in the departure of a lone left-hander, Lloyd Brown, and Right-handers Marberry and Coffman for two southpaws, Whitehill and Walter Stewart, and the right-handed Jack Russell, thereby adding a left-hander to Washington's staff.

Fischer has been bounced about considerably during the past year, for he figured last season in a trade that borught Coffman to Washington. But the deal proved of negative value to both clubs. The day after it was consummated, Fischer beat Coffman in a brilliant duel and neither was able to win a game thereafter.

Judge Negotiating With Brooklyn.

All three of the pitchers obtained by Washington were noted for their effectiveness against the Nats. Stew-

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Cronin Elated At Trades Of Nats

Outfield and Pitching Staff Bolstered by Deals, He Says.

CLARK GRIFFITH, owner of the Washington Ball Club, and his youthful manager, Joe Cronin, stepped off the train that bore them back to the Capital from New York last night beaming their elation at the player trades effected by the Nats during the big league meetings.

The annual convention was Cronin's baptism in big league trading channels and palavering and the 24-year-old manager was plainly enthusiastic. "It was right down my alley, all this baseball talk," said Cronin, "and I enjoyed every minute of it.

"We had to give up something to get what we wanted and I don't think we did badly. Those two pitchers, Whitehill and Stewart will do the club more good than Brown, Marberry and Coffman and I think we're all set to start the season. It's hard to pass judgment right now but the trades look fine to me."

Also Has Praise for Jack Russell.

Cronin had a word of praise, too, for Jack Russell, obtained from the Indians in the latest of the deals that sent Harley Boss to the Indians. "I don't rate Russell with Stewart and Whitehill, but he is a fair pitcher.

"Russell beat us four times last year and as far as the Washington Club is concerned he looked like a Grove out there on the hill. A change of scenery may do him a lot of good.

"I didn't like to part with Sam West. Defensive outfielders like West come along once in a couple of decades, but Fred Schulte won't be a weak sister out there in center. Schulte always impressed me as being able to go and get 'em, and I think his hitting will offset any superior fielding of West. And with

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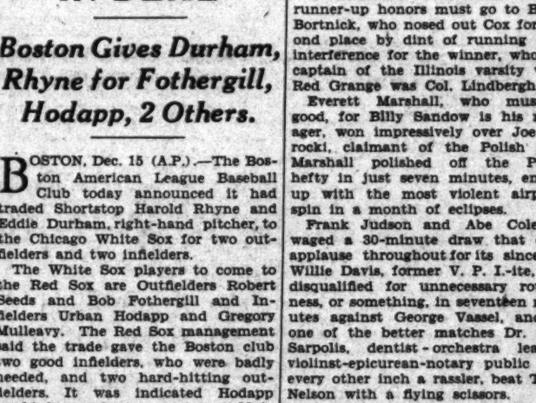

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POST MORTEMS . . .

Marquette had a great water boy this year . . . he could run a bucket out on the field faster than any water boy in the world . . . and no wonder, he was Ralph Metcalfe . . . Eddie Daly, who has charge of the equipment at Portner's, once fought Joe Gans and his contemporaries . . . "An Old Maryland Grad" (very zealous) protests to The Post that Coach Curly Byrd wrote such "defeatism" articles this year that it hurt the team, and that Maryland University should lighten Byrd's duties and let him coach exclusively, or be vice president exclusively, and turn the football team over to some one who can give it his undivided attention . . . Lynn Woodworth, Roosevelt High coach, is by far the best athlete among the coaches in town . . . he can clear eight or nine crouching kids in one great leap, and end the dive with one of those long, easy tumbles that are things of beauty.

Tom Mills was a Shakespearean actor . . . the widespread reports that George Washington's football attendance jumped 300 per cent last season has had its disadvantages . . . colleges which G. W. is seeking for next year's schedule want guarantees twice the size of Charley Comiskey's waistline . . . Joe Holman, reformed sports writer, takes Jim McGrath's place at Joe Turner's . . . Catholic University's football season opens with Holy Cross . . . The lighted ice effect at the George Washington football banquet was a take-off on a stunt that was Georgetown's exclusively for the past half dozen years . . . if the 1933 pennant race is decided by a nose, an entry will be running for the Nats, what with Goose Goslin laying his shiny proboscis alongside of Johnny Kerr's salubrious schnozzle.

JOCKEY GILBERT RIDES 194TH WINNER AT JEFFERSON PARK

Mills' Mount Beaten by Volwood

Rival Wins by Length on 8-1 Shot; Now Leads by 3.

Ennis Beats Drombo, With Gilbert Up, in Feature.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Johnny Gilbert chalked up his 194th winner of the season with E. Walsh's Volwood at Jefferson Park today and widened his lead over Hank Mills in their spectacular duel for riding honors. Mills failed to add to his total of 191.

Gilbert, on Volwood, and Mills, up on H. Stelle's Aurebon, put up a great battle in the fourth race, a claiming affair for 3-year-olds at a mile and 70 yards. Aurebon raced into an early lead but Gilbert shot Volwood up fast, finally went into the lead in the stretch and then won by a length in a driving finish. Volwood paid $18.60 in the $2 mutuels and ran the distance in 1:50 1-5.

Typical Louisiana weather made conditions anything but ideal for the sport here this afternoon, and the racing strip was muddy. However, numerous well-played horses managed to reward their backers, and one of these was the Ghandon Farms, Ennis, which won the featured City Park purse of 6 furlongs in a canter to return $6.80 for $2. Drombo, with Johnny Gilbert in the saddle, was five lengths back in the place position. Another eight lengths in the rear came Cicero to annex third honors. The time was 1:14 1-5.

Lewis Makes No Mistakes.

Melvin Lewis made no mistakes with the winner, which was pounds the best of the capacity field of 2-year-olds. The gelded son of Waygood was rated in third position for a half mile while Drombo and Cicero staged a head and head duel for the lead. When called upon, entering the stretch, Ennis skimmed past the leaders on the outside and left them far in his wake.

Johnny Gilbert appeared to have a winner in Balthasar until the final sixteenth of the third contest when his mount proved unable to stave off the closing rush of the elderly mare, Justina, which registered by a length. Tombereau, carrying the bulk of the play, was a tiring third, beaten three additional lengths. Gilbert rode a good race rating Balthasar close to Tombereau, the pacemaker, into the final straightaway, where he forged to the front, but Justina, on the outside, turned on full steam in the last furlong and won going away. She paid $10.20.

Hold Hard Beats Mills.

Hold Hard, a field horse, just nipped Abe Furst, with Hank Mills up, at the end of the mile and one-sixteenth of the sixth event. Abe Furst took a long lead from the start, but lost much ground coming into the stretch when he ran out. Hold Hard, fairly close up always, closed strongly in the stretch and just managed to drop his nose in front when Abe Furst tired suddenly. Black Patricia was third. The winner paid $36.40.

CLOVER FIVE BOOKING.

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JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Allegretto, 109 (Parke)	8.40	3.00	2.60
Bounding Deep, 114 (Hardy)		2.40	2.80
Goldridge, 114 (Neel)			2.60

Broad Axe, Prince Reno, Chiefs Challenger, Security Bond, Herb Ashby, *Vimont, *Blue Damsel, *Blanket Bay, Lady Viola also ran. Time, 1:57 1-5. *Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

Overboard, 111 (Beck)	6.00	4.00	2.80
Friar, 111 (Montgomery)		6.80	4.20
Bill Lutz, 111 (Dupuy)			6.20

Jack Murphy, Robot, *Agnes Sorel, The French Rose, Rain or Shine, Hippias, *Colorful K., *Kid O'Kildare also ran. Time, 1:15 2-5. *Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs; (chute); purse, $400; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

Justina, 108 (Moran)	10.20	5.00	2.80
Balthasar, 111 (Gilbert)		6.00	3.00
Tombereau, 115 (Jones)			2.80

Charlie, Uforme, *Joan G., Principio, *Buddy M., *Morroll, Toltec, Joan K., Bess Clei also ran. Time, 1:15. *Field.

FOURTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 2-year-olds.

Volwood, 110 (Gilbert)	18.60	8.00	3.40
Aurebon, 115 (Mills)		3.00	2.40
Bourbon Prince, 110 (Moran)			3.20

*Gunstrap, Kentucky Moon, *Honor Bound, *Dixit, Lady Trust, Axenlad, Le Ministre, Artistry, Thistle Wise also ran. Time, 1:48. *Field.

FIFTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; 2-year-old colts and geldings.

Ennis, 114 (Lewis)	6.80	4.00	2.40
Drombo, 110 (Gilbert)		4.20	2.20
Cicero, 110 (Anderson)			3.20

Upon, *Mike Reynolds, Whitarral, *Ben Bernie, Royal Treasure, Sir Michael, Maechuie, Dr. Jillson, *Bazataraay also ran. Time, 1:14 1-5. *Field.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

*Hold Hard, 111 (Neal)	36.40	18.20	6.00
Abe Furst, 106 (Mills)		4.00	3.00
Black Patricia, 103 (Parke)			2.60

Country Tom, *Miss Caroline, Deemster, Dacite, *James M., Taddywawa, Mince Pie, Waterport, Duchess of York also ran. Time, 1:50 2-5. *Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Pacheco, 109 (Beck)	4.40	3.20	2.60
Home Shore, 104 (Shaw)		8.00	4.40
General Toy, 105 (De Wese)			4.00

Bill Seth, Chatson, Duellist, *Matthew, Lucky China, Braggadocio, *Alta, Blue Darter, *Francock also ran. Time, 1:58. *Field.

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DEAR AL: JEFFERSON PARK, DEC. 15.

Far be it from me to tell Johnny Gilbert how to ride winners. He should know, having piloted 194 home this year. However, I do believe that Johnny would have 195 winners tonight had he ridden a different race on Drombo. True, the Chance Play colt was beaten five lengths by Ennis, which appears to indicate that Drombo was outclassed. But I don't believe it. Now, my acquaintance with Drombo was drawn by a driving finish from a slow beginning. Gilbert made no effort to ride that kind of a race today. Instead, he took Drombo to the front at the barrier rise and literally rode the saddle off the colt. Perhaps that's the way Drombo should be ridden on an off-track. Nevertheless, watch this colt and you will find him beating as good, if not better than these, with a waiting ride and a stretch drive regardless of track conditions. BILL.

FIRST RACE—Now that PORTAM has his bearing at this track we can look for a winning performance. Just missed behind Drury here. The son of The Porter has had a busy campaign but seems to have thrived on the work. RICCIARDO beat a fair lot. PIECEMEAL, another with a win under his belt, should show.

SECOND RACE—The veteran MORSUN, didn't get to the races until late this year and has not been hustled. Will appreciate the off track tomorrow and may reward. PETABIT might be a surprise in the place hole. BLUE JOHN to show.

THIRD RACE—DONATE gets my backing. I'm still waiting for some of that New York form. ARROW has given evidence of scoring and should take care of the place money in this field ahead of W. J. BALMER.

FOURTH RACE—HAL RILEY moves to the head of the class on this kind of a track. SINGING KID was a tip the last time out and after setting a fast pace curled up. I look for him to move on to second money. TRANSGRESSION is still dangerous.

FIFTH RACE—SANDWRACK may reverse the order on JEAN LAFITTE tomorrow. Has a habit of popping up when least expected. We may get a fair price. THISTLE FYRN will be right at home in the going and ready to take it all if the top pair make any mistakes.

SIXTH RACE—FAYLIN seems a bit outclassed, but I'm giving this one a chance for an upset victory. Another that will relish the track. ANTE BELUM looks like the one to beat. LASALLE for show.

SEVENTH RACE—HAPPY LAD has won 10 of 40 races this year and on that record has be considered among this grade. McGONIGLE has changed hands. RIFF RAFF, tender footed, for the show.

South-West Coast Elevens In Two Battles Tomorrow

Florida and U. C. L. A. Clash at Gainsville; Louisiana State Host to University of Oregon Team.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—While the California Uclans rolled across North Florida today on the final stretch to their cross-country jaunt to Gainesville, Florida's husky football squad romped though its final drill in preparation for the intersectional battle Saturday.

Under the bright warm sun the Alligators perfected their offense and concentrated on defensive maneuvers. Tomorrow the squad will rest and try to forget football for the time.

The Uclans arrived in Jacksonville late today, and after three and a half hours continued to Gainesville tonight. Their pullmans were to be parked near the outskirts of Gainesville and Coach Bill Spaulding will have the squad out early tomorrow for practice at the stadium. The Californians will then move to Ocala, 40 miles south Friday afternoon and remain there until a few hours before game time.

As the U. C. L. A. team passed through Tallahassee, Florida's capital today, some 200 citizens welcomed them, presenting them with six crates of oranges, a couple of bushels of peanuts and a live baby alligator.

Florida's defensive work today centered around attempts to solve California's peculiar shift, and to guard against the tricky Uclan passes. California plays were stopped with little difficulty.

Speed Against Power In Clash.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—It will be speed against power when Louisiana State University meets the University of Oregon here Saturday in the final game of both schedules.

The teams are drilling 100 miles apart, Oregon using Tulane's field at New Orleans for two driving workouts daily, while the Louisiana Tigers are polishing up their plays on the home grounds here.

Coach Prink Callison has been letting his squad find their ground legs after the long train ride by hard scrimmage, signal practice and fundamentals. He expects to cash in on power plays, as he has the heavier and stronger team. Since Oregon's arrival in New Orleans it has been cool and rainy, and that met the fancy of the Web-feet. If such weather holds true Saturday, it is expected to favor the Pacific Coast team.

Realizing that his squad is outweighed, Coach Biff Jones, of L. S. U., plans to depend mainly on speed and deception. He is hoping for clear weather and a dry field for a passing and running attack.

The Oregonians suffered from colds on the trip East, but were reported recovered.

TRENTON PROS TO VISIT.

French Eagles will entertain the strong Trenton Pros Sunday at 3 o'clock in the George Washington University gymnasium. With virtually all available local semipros in the line-up, the Eagles made an impressive debut last week when they handed the Philadelphia Giants a 37-to-24 lacing.

ROSENBLOOM FIGHTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Maxie Rosenbloom, light-heavyweight champion, will step out of his class here tomorrow night to exchange punches with a 190-pound Negro opponent, Leroy Haynes, of Los Angeles, in a ten-round bout.

Although outweighed, the New York fighter has been made the favorite over Haynes. The Negro holds the State heavyweight title.

COLLEGE BASKET BALL

Missouri, 33; George Washington, 30.
At Manhattan, Kans.—Kansas State, 35; Davis and Elkins, 34.
At Topeka, Kans.—Washburn, 39; Haskell, 28.
At Lawrence, Kans.—Kansas, 45; Ottawa, 32.
At Kankakee, Ill.—De Paul, 29; St. Viator, 21.
At Meadville, Pa.—Allegheny, 34; Youngstown City College, 24.
At South Bend, Ind.—Notre Dame, 24; Illinois Wesleyan, 12.
At Richmond, Ind.—Earlham, 39; Bluffton, 11.
At Franklin, Ind.—Hanover, 35; Franklin, 30.
At Baltimore—Duke, 38; Baltimore, 24.
At Hillsdale, Mich.—Hillsdale, 39; Manchester (Ind.), 28.
At Ithaca—Cornell, 40; Toronto, 13.

California-Ga. Tech Meet in Friendly Chat

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Georgia Tech's Engineers and California's Bears will battle it out with no quarter asked or given in their intersectional football tilt here Saturday, but today they came together in a luncheon-actimmage with eating honors about even.

The Southerners were hosts to their Bear rivals and the boys spent an hour in friendly chatter and joking about the game's outcome.

Kentucky Students Ask Resignation of Coach

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The resignation of Harry Gamage as head football coach at the University of Kentucky was demanded by a student delegation at an executive session of the university's athletic council late today, but the council deferred action on the petition until Saturday afternoon.

E. A. Bureau, a faculty member of the council, told newspaper men that Gamage-coached teams had played 40 conference games, won 55 per cent of them, lost 35 per cent and tied 10 per cent.

Influenza Cuts Field In Pasadena Tourney

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Influenza cut into the ranks of the possible starters today for the annual Pasadena $4,000 open golf tournament, with three of the leading contenders in the rank of the doubtful.

George Von Elm, who made a special trip from the East to play, was taken sick and may be forced out of the tournament.

Olin Dutra, of Santa Monica, Calif., P. G. A. champion, suffered influenza as a result of exposure in the San Francisco open and is not sure whether he will be able to play. The same is true of his brother, Mortie, who also contracted influenza during the tourney there.

COLONIALS WANT GAMES.

Richards' Colonials are seeking games with strong unlimited teams. Call Manager Bowers, at Hyattsville 1359.

MERIDIANS STILL EXTANT.

The Meridians 150-pound football team still wants to play. In fact it wants to play Sunday. Call Andy Ruedi at Columbia 5723.

COLONIALS SEEK FOES.

The 125-pound Colonials, a basket ball team, wants opponents. Georgia 5655.

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SHOLL'S FIVE BEATEN BY GRIFFITH

Peck and Cogar Top Scorers in 27-20 Surprise Win.

AN iron-clad defense, combined with a determined attack, enabled Griffith's to defeat Sholl's, 27 to 20, in a startling upset last night at Central High School before a capacity crowd of stunned fans.

Bill Roberts, lanky center, sent the ball swishing through the net within 30 seconds after the opening tap-off, staking the eventual winners to a lead which they never relinquished. Tom Peck and Burdette Coger topped the scoring, turning in 19 points between them. Joe Croson, former Duke University center, and Bobby Lucas, high scoring forward, were bottled up and held to a half dozen points by their opponents.

Griffith.	G	FG	P	Sholls.	G	FG	P
Peck,lf	3	1	7	Sherman,lf	2	0	4
Lyles,rf	0	0	0	Rober,rf	1	0	2
Nessler,rf	3	0	6	Lucas,rf	1	0	2
Roberts,c	1	0	2	Croson,c	3	0	6
Adair,c	0	1	1	Keisel,c	0	0	0
Cogar,lg	4	1	9	Jones,lg	1	0	2
Zahn,rg	1	1	3	Hook,rg	1	1	3
Totals	11	5	27	Totals	9	2	20

Referee—Joe Mitchell.

Cantwell Is Honored By G. U. Committee

Thomas A. Cantwell, former general chairman of the annual varsity G. dinner, was honored at a dinner last night by the Varsity G dinner committee at the University Club. Thirty-nine holders of varsity G's attended, along with their guests.

Cantwell was presented with the Georgetown University athletic medal as a token of appreciation for his services. He was one of Georgetown's greatest baseball players, rising from collegiate fame to the Cincinnati Reds, then managed by Clark Griffith. Among those who attended were:

Jerome Barnard, Dr. John Brasinsky, Fred Buchholz, Earl J. Brown, G. C. Callan, Joseph A. Carey, Gregory Cipriani, Dr. William T. Cusack, Dr. S. Danzanski, Dr. Mat Donohue, John Fihelly, Richmond Keech, Thomas J. Manzan, William F. McDonnell, Dr. James L. McGrath, Leo McGuire, Dr. James J. McGuirk, George L. McGurn, James F. O'Donnell, John Orlosky, J. C. Patterson, Dr. John T. Ready, John A. Reilly, John Saul, Archibald K. Shipe, Dr. Martin Stohlman, Dr. Percy Walton, Raymond Wise, the Rev. F. Fay Murphy, S. J.; John L. Hagerty, head football coach; Francis Keane, Dr. Edward J. Cummings, James V. Mulligan, track coach; Frank Bell, Fred M. Meemer, basketball coach; Charles Leonard, H. G. Murphy, graduate manager of athletics; S. P. Holland, Joseph Monaghan, president of the student body, and John Saul.

Tom Keady Mentioned As Georgetown Coach

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Tom Keady, who this year lifted Western Reserve from the football mire, today joined the ranks of coaches who may be on the move.

"It is true I may not be back in Cleveland next year," Keady said after it was reported a number of Eastern colleges were negotiating for his services. He said he had "several offers," but would "not do anything definite until I have gone over matters with Western Reserve authorities."

Carnegie Tech, Holy Cross, Fordham, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Bowdoin and Lehigh, where he was head coach for several years, are reported to have sounded out the possibility of obtaining him. The Dartmouth offer, it was reported, included baseball and basket ball as well as a football coaching post.

Keady came here last year under a two-year contract. This year Western Reserve won the city collegiate championship and lost only the Carnegie Tech game.

NATS TRADE BOSS TO TRIBE FOR PAIR

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art, while with the Browns, was a pet enigma to the Washington Club, while Russell beat the Nats three times while with the Red Sox last season and once as an Indian. Whitehill's left-handed shoots were always troublesome to Washington.

President Clark Griffith, of the Nats, left the joint meeting of the major leagues tonight with one other deal "hanging fire." It is apparent here that the owner of the Washington Club has given his veteran first baseman, Joe Judge, a free hand in negotiating an advantageous trade for himself and Judge was in consultation again today with Manager Max Carey, of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who is interested in first base talent as a result of the illness of Del Bissonette, who seeks to attempt a 'come-back after being out of the game last year with a broken ankle.

LUSTINE FIVE WINS.

Lustine-Nicholson defeated Lithuanian-Americans basket ball team of Baltimore, last night, 29-21, at the Hyattsville Armory, with Bozy Berger, former Maryland star, featuring for the victors. Berger scored 9 points. The home team led, 8 to 7, at the half.

Lustine.	G	FG	P	Lith.-Amer.	G	FG	P
Ronkin,lf	2	3	7	Zdanis,lf	4	2	10
Cohen,rf	4	0	8	Mocks,rf	0	1	1
Wilson,rf	2	1	5	Lucas,rf	0	0	0
Gaylor,c	0	0	0	Utara,c	1	2	4
Berger,lg	4	1	9	Lakas,c	0	0	0
May,rg	0	0	0	Gebra,lg	2	1	5
				J.Allen,lg	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29	B.Allen,rg	0	0	0
				Totals	7	7	21

Referee—Dave Keppel.

GRAYS WIN AGAIN.

United.	G	FG	P	Trinity M. E.	G	FG	P
Doyle,f	3	0	10	Roth,f	3	0	6
Johnson,f	4	2	10	Wiley,f	0	0	0
Lilly,c	1	0	2	Calvert,f	1	0	2
Timmons,g	4	2	10	Lawson,c	0	0	0
Wiler,g	2	0	4	Turner,c	0	0	0
				DeMoll,g	1	0	2
Totals	16	4	36	O'Neil,g	0	1	1
				Bishop,g	0	0	0
				Totals	5	1	11

Referee—Ray Smythe.

SIX BATTLES TODAY FOR SCHOOLS

Central and Roosevelt to See Action on Court.

HIGH school quintets wind up their first week of actual campaigning with a clap of thunder, raised by a heavy card of six games. Two of these, however, will be played on distant floors.

Central's wandering boys, who added another Baltimore team to its list of victims, yesterday when it thrashed Forest Park, continues its rambles today, journeying to nearby Ballston for a crack at the none-too-strong Washington-Lee representative.

Tech stacks up against the doughty cadets of St. John's on the latter's court in a fray that should hum with excitement. The Christian Brothers' boys are just about the proper size for their small gym and when they get teams in there that are used to playing on large floors it is murderous. Tech did not exert itself against Mount Rainier in the opening game of the season Wednesday, as everybody but the fourth assistant manager saw action. Today it should be different.

What looms as the feature attraction of the day will be played at George Washington, where Roosevelt's roughriding Teddybears encounter the Colonial Frosh. The contest will be the stiffest test of the season for Roosevelt, which has bowled over three opponents with clocklike precision.

Georgetown Prep makes its debut before a local audience at the Boys Club with Emerson furnishing the opposition. The Garret tParkers enter the gray alight favorites over Emerson's rangy but awkward courtmen.

Western has a tough assignment on its hands in Baltimore, where it bumps into City College, a school noted for its strong basket ball teams. Never before has the outlook for the season been so bleak and dreary as that facing the current red-shirted aggregation, but Coach Cliff Moore is hopeful of developing a capable team before the opening of the interhigh series.

Friends School's engagement with Bethesda-Chevy Chase on the former's court rounds out the program, and the odds are about even. Friends defeated Takoma-Silver Spring in convincing fashion in its first game, while Bethesda has copped a pair of victories.

Ryan Buys Interest In Tanforan Track

San Francisco, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Thoms Fortune Ryan 3d, grandson of the late capitalist and sportsman of that name, has become a stockholder in Tanforan track and will race a string of horses under his name. The Pacific Coast Breeders Association, operator of the track near here, made the announcement today.

Ryan purchased five California-bred horses, including Coalizer, son of the Marchbank stallion War Cry.

The stable left today for Agua Caliente in a three-carload shipment, also numbering 9 horses owned by John W. Marchbank and 21 racers belonging to the Pasadena Stable of Jack Atkin.

Grid Team Honored At National Training

National Training School's banner season on the gridiron was celebrated in fitting fashion at a banquet held at the school last night.

Coach Ed Crandall congratulated the boys on their successful campaign, which saw the Yellowjackets earn victories over Tech, Central and Emerson. Crandall praised the spirit evidenced by the entire squad throughout the season.

Col. Jones, superintendent of the school, extolled Crandall's ability in a brief address. Tom McCarthy, director of athletics, also spoke.

CORNELL BOOKS MICHIGAN.

Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The Cornell football schedule for 1933 includes a game with Michigan at Ann Arbor on October 14 and one with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia on November 30.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1	Tight Rope	107	12	*Memphis Lass	102		
2	Piecemeal	102	13	*Provid. Lass	102		
3	Lew. Gamble	107	14	Green Wave	107		
4	*Imelda	102	15	Deserve	109		
5	Vanity Case	107	16	Sunny Bob	110		
6	Tricycle	112	17	*Henry Curry	100		
7	Portam	110	18	*Aer'l Trumpet	105		
8	*Peal	102	19	Tar Bard	110		
9	Last Attempt	110	20	*Abstain	102		
10	Big Trail	110	21	Drury	115		
11	*Ricciardo	110	22	Dental Cream	110		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	High Pockets	119	12	Petabit	116		
2	French Maid	112	13	Morsun	119		
3	Merrick Niece	119	14	Keeping Time	119		
4	Solus	119	15	Tarpon	122		
5	Grand Baby	115	16	M. McCarthy	116		
6	Dunny Boy	115	17	Preferred	119		
7	Lord Rockville	115	18	Hamb'ger Jim	119		
8	Penn't Bearer	115	19	Blue John	122		
9	Itso	116	20	Stick Around	119		
10	Chas. Clarke	119	21	Helen Green	116		
11	Requated	119	22	Silver Man	119		

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds.

1	Active Amer	101	12	Bob's Luck	108		
2	Arrow	108	13	Ken's Pride	106		
3	Inglenook	111	14	Donate	111		
4	Penn	116	15	Vonnie	111		
5	Lofty Heights	111	16	Flora Canter	102		
6	Polly Ewell	98	17	Kellwick	103		
7	Adrian	111	18	Drastic Lass	98		
8	Loys Ormont	108	19	Squask	101		
9	Iskum	111	20	Well Shod	101		
10	Glare Bee	111	21	Back Step	106		
11	W. J. Balmer	105	22	Kenny Boy	111		

FOURTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Transgression	112	12	Louisville	113		
2	Santerno	109	13	*Jeff O'Neil	108		
3	*Baltimore	110	14	*Tom Ward	108		
4	Garrick	113	15	Singing Kid	107		
5	Honohina	106	16	*Draelic Celt	106		
6	Tiger Flowers	113	17	Bosky	113		
7	Hal Riley	118	18	The Show Off	108		
8	Lady Sweet	110	19	*Sun Meddler	108		
9	Dr. Billy	110	20	Don Caesar	113		
10	*F. Relations	108	21	Winnie Jo	110		
11	*Chief's Gypsy	102	22	Vole	113		

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Buck Hero	111	6	Huraway	108		
2	Dixie Lad	108	7	*Thistle Fyrn	102		
3	Sandwrack	109	8	Blue Law	115		
4	Jean Lafitte	105	9	Wrackell	107		
5	Durva	107					

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*The B'bonian	103	11	First Mission	111		
2	*Miss Fezz	104	12	Ante Bellum	114		
3	*Chianti	113	13	Anne P.	112		
4	Tennywood	112	14	Murry's Pines	109		
5	*Barashkova	103	15	*Faylin	103		
6	Flying Don	112	16	Dorothy Dale	106		
7	Beau Wrack	113	17	Newgro	104		
8	*Judy Ann	103	18	*Bill Orange	108		
9	Eighty Twenty	111	19	Elfarbe	108		
10	La Salle	114					

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Daddy Nelson	113	12	Starch	113		
2	Laffar	113	13	*Viola Stinson	108		
3	*Dick Forter	108	14	Tioga	113		
4	Bobby Powers	113	15	Rocky Way	113		
5	*Junior C	106	16	Bar o' Gold	104		
6	Crowned Head	115	17	*Carline	106		
7	Happy Lad	115	18	*Rejuvenation	106		
8	*The Orlean'n	108	19	*Sorin	103		
9	*J. A. Weil	106	20	Chero.'s Rider	116		
10	*Foolhardy	110	21	Chattahoochee	110		
11	McGonigle	115	22	Riff Raff	113		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

Mackenzie Praised

Fred McLeod Recalls Game Battle of Washington Youth With Von Elm to Square Match After Being 8 Down.

(Herewith is the twentieth of The Post's series of golf articles by professionals of the Washington clubs.)

By FRED McLEOD
(Columbia Country Club professional)
As told to Dave Herman, Post staff golf writer.

IT was back in 1924, at the Merion Cricket Club, Roland Mackenzie, 17-year-old youngster, was carrying the District's hopes in the National Amateur golf championship. He scored a fine 73 that was the talk of the first half of the qualifying round. The next day he took an 80, but, fortunately qualified. He was competing in his second national championship. It was the first time Mac had qualified.

Roland's first-round opponent was George Von Elm, who was among the favorites. No one figured Mac had a chance. It was youth against a veteran, and the boy had to fight hard. Von Elm played beautifully, and at the end of eighteen holes Roland was 7 down. It would be a miracle if Roland won out, and only a sensational shooting streak and comeback could save him. With fifteen holes to go, he was 8 down.

Mackenzie Begins to Fight Back.

Then the boy fought back. He shot pars and birdies to win hole after hole. Two down going to the thirty-fifth, Roland made a beautiful shot and got his par 3 to win the hole. He was 1 down. His fighting heart was there. I felt confident that, after such an uphill fight, he would win out.

It so hapened that this was the last match of the day. A gallery of 5,000 had assembled at the thirty-sixth. The word had spread like wildfire that Mac was playing the greatest golf of the tournament and needed a par 4 for a 68 and the hole to prolong the match. It was here that Roland made one of the greatest and longest shots at a critical time in a match I have ever seen.

The hole measures over 450 yards and is a par 4. There is a carry of about 165 yards over a huge quarry. It was Roland's honor. He skied his drive, and the ball just sailed across the yawning chasm between the tee and fairway, resting in the rough. Von Elm drove 240 yards, a bit to the right.

The cause seemed lost, with Von Elm far in front with his drive. Roland had to play his second through a double valley to a slightly elevated green, with traps to the right. After careful deliberation he selected a spoon. He was 280 yards from the green.

Reaches Green and Squares Match.

Roland smacked the ball. It landed on the green and stopped 20 feet from the cup. Von Elm used his iron and put his second on the green, but three putted. Roland won the hole with a 4 to square the match.

Then the heart-breaking thirty-seventh. Roland three-putted and lost the match, but I doubt if any amateur championship has ever seen such a remarkable comeback as that exhibited by Roland Mackenzie. I can never forget it; nor that second shot. Von Elm went on to the finals, but lost to Bobby Jones.

Nor can I forget Tommy Armour's second at Oakmont when he tied Harry Cooper for the 1927 open. It was a full No. 2 iron that left him 12 feet from the cup for a birdie. Then there was Hagen's second at Braeburn in the 1929 open, when he tied Mike Brady at the seventy-second. What an iron shot that was! It was 190 yards to within 7 feet of the pin, but the Haig blew his putt. Had he canned it, he would have won without having to play off.

FRED M'LEOD.

Ponzi and Natalie In Cue Victories

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Hopeful that somebody will topple over the undefeated leaders, Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, once an outstanding challenger, remained in the running for Ralph Greenleaf's national pocket-billiard title today when he came through with his fourth victory in five starts at the Capitol Billiard Academy.

Although not so brilliant as in his previous triumphs, Ponzi managed to eke out a 125-to-108 victory in 18 innings over Walter Franklin, of Kansas City, who has lost eight successive games, with only one game remaining to complete his tournament schedule.

Ponzi's victory put the popular little Quaker City cue artist in a three-way tie for third place with Jimmy Caras, of Wilmington, Del., and Pasquale Natalie, of Chicago. Natalie remained in a threatening position by defeating Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, 125 to 62, in 24 innings. Greenleaf leads the field with five triumphs, while Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, has won four without a defeat.

Two of the third place holders, Natalie and Caras, will meet in the feature game tomorrow night. The matinee contests will bring together Allen and James Mills, of San Jose, Calif., in the first game, and George Kelley, of Philadelphia, and Franklin in the nightcap.

Erwin Rudolph, of Cleveland, kept intact his perfect record as he turned back Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., 125 to 93, after 3½ hours of brilliant defensive playing.

GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Post Ex.	G	FG	P	I. C. C.	G	FG	P
J.Weeks,rf	1	0	2	Davis,rf	3	0	6
Jackson,lf	2	1	5	Springsborn,lf	2	1	5
Ross,c	3	2	8	McCormack,c	2	2	6
E.Weeks,rg	0	0	12	Hood,c	0	0	0
Boyd,lg	0	0	0	Seaman,rg	4	0	8
				Diehl,rg	0	0	0
Totals	11	3	27	Whitesides,lg	0	0	0
				Seger,lg	0	0	0
				Colburn,lg	0	0	0
				Totals	11	3	25

Labor.	G	FG	P	R. F. C.	G	FG	P
Mossburg,rf	8	2	14	Smith,rf	3	0	6
Derringer,lf	2	1	5	Snow,rf	3	0	6
Howells,lf	0	0	0	Coombs,lf	1	0	2
Newlon,c	3	1	7	Maxwell,lf	0	0	0
Douglas,rg	2	1	5	Kendrix,lf	1	0	2
Hayden,lg	0	0	0	Stuart,c	1	1	3
				Lybbert,rg	1	0	2
Totals	13	4	36	Lovins,rg	0	0	0
				Funk,lg	0	0	0
				Lomax,lg	3	0	6
				Totals	18	2	38

Stocks Close Five-Tenths Off After Display of Firmness

Market Remains Tranquil on Defaults; Dealings, 1,178,692 Shares.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Except for continued weakness in French and Belgian government bonds, the long-awaited December 15 passed without a ripple on financial surfaces today.

Britain's big payment was accomplished by a simple earmarking arrangement at the Federal Reserve Bank and the absence of France's check again failed to ruffle Wall street.

Loans of the two most prominent nonpayers had to take a rather severe buffeting at times; the French 7½s, for example, had an extreme loss of 4 points, while Belgium's dollar listings looked almost as weak. French francs, on the other hand, steadied and the pound sterling reached $3.30.

Stocks were so-so. Their market was fairly firm until early afternoon when a gentle downward motion developed, leaving an assortment of generally modest net losses. Steel shares made rather rough going of it, especially U. S. Steel preferred, which was off 3 points at the worst. Santa Fe, Case, Allied Chemical and a few senior issues yielded a point or thereabouts, but the rank and file showed narrow changes. Oils, on news of further crude price reductions, tended lower and coppers were lustreless. Aviation Corporation churned up to a new high for the year on a large turnover; North American Aviation also strengthened. Sales totaled 1,178,692 shares.

The debt question is far from settled, and attention is focusing on other angles of the case than that of the payments due today. The French cabinet situation and reactions here and abroad to that republic's failure to pay on schedule will be closely watched. Meanwhile, the point is being made that France has not repudiated her debt agreement.

Many brokers are now pointing out that the home scene will assume more importance in the financial community's day-to-day scrutiny of affairs. Christmas business, being a topic of the moment, promises in many localities to be smaller than a year ago; New York department stores, for instance, are said to be running substantially under 1931 volume, which is bad news for profits.

In the larger field, seasonal influences still work for contraction. The car-loadings report for last week, it is expected, will reveal a fairly substantial decrease from the preceding period. There was some consolation in Chesapeake & Ohio's November statement, which disclosed a rise of about 35 per cent in net income over a year ago.

Large money turnovers meant, if possible, an easier undertone to the market for funds, but that was a matter of academic interest. Reserve Bank statistics showed a reduction of $14,000,000 in members' discounts, made possible, presumably, by the increased gold holdings and a contraseasonal shrinkinge of $5,000,000 in currency circulation.

New York City banks reduced loans and investments $8,000,000. Their loans on securities were down $6,000,000 and "all others" dipped $35,000,000. United States Government security portfolios were lightened to the extent of $23,000,000, but banks added $56,000,000 in other investments.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

What the Stock Market Did

	Thursday.	Wednesday.
Advances	195	259
Declines	236	179
Unchanged	169	177
Total issues traded..	600	615

Stocks.

The market passed the French default without reacting on that account. Early trading displayed some firmness, but prices eased off a half-point in closing. The turnover was 1,178,692 shares.

Bonds.

United States loans led the market and recorded 1932 high levels. Foreign issues slumped on the default situation. The average gain was one-tenth of a point, with a turnover of $10,442,000.

Curb.

Interest in the curb sagged, and the turnover dropped to 180,000 shares, compared with 230,000 Wednesday. Some moderate gains were recorded. Narrow price changes marked trading.

Wheat.

Drops to new lows by Winnipeg wheat failed to affect Chicago prices. Small gains were recorded. Corn and oats closed unchanged to ¼ cent down. December wheat sold at 45 cents.

Cotton.

Southern and New York selling sent prices 16 to 18 points lower. March contracts closed at 5.99. Liverpool was higher, but the market did not reach Wednesday's New York rise.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

(Associated Press.)

London—Trading on the stock exchange maintained cheerfulness with most interest and strength being shown in speculative issues. Gold mining, oils and transatlantic shares all improved on Paris support and the steady Wall street opening. Discount rates were higher as a result of the transference of money in connection with the debt payment. The closing was firm.

Paris—Prices were firm and trading was brisk on the bourse, stocks generally registered substantial gains. Rentes recovered some of the recent losses. The closing was firm.

Berlin—After an irregular opening prices steadied on the boerse and closed firm.

U.S. BONDS LEAD RISE AS FOREIGNS SLUMP

Domestic Issues Inactive as Sales Volume Drops to $10,442,000.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Government securities held the center of the bond market stage today, with United States issues climbing to new 1932 peaks while some foreign obligations suffered their worst reactions of the year.

Highest grade corporate loans generally held around their recent high prices, although they were relatively inactive. Secondary liens, however, were moderately irregular. Sales totaled $10,442,000, par value, and the average for 60 domestic corporate bonds advanced one-tenth of a point.

Easy money rates and a growing demand for safe outlets for congested funds were credited with the renewed interest in Federal maturities. New top levels for the past twelve months or more were reached by Treasury 4¼s, 4s, 3⅞s and 3⅜s of 1940-43 and 1943-47. Liberty fourth 4¼s were active, equaling their year's high. Treasury bond gains ranged from 1-32 to 15-32 of a point.

Especial weakness of the French and Belgian issues was attributed to the default today of those countries in the payment of their war loan installments to America. French 7½s were off 4½ points at one time, but rallied for a net loss of 3 points. Four Belgian loans lost from 1¼ to 3¾ points. Bonds of Poland, which also defaulted on the war debt payments, were off around a point in light trading. German loans developed strength, advancing a point or more, and firmness was shown by issues of Great Britain, Australia, Canada, Denmark and Czechoslovkia. Italian 7s eased, as did some of the Argentines, Japanese and Norwegians.

Domestic rails rallied in the last hour, but were generally unable to show any progress. The heaviest turnover was in Baltimore & Ohio 4½s of 1933, which gained ½ point. Followers of the carriers were watching the Chicago wage conference closely.

The utilities were fairly steady. Sinclair and Shell Union oil issues improved and United Drug 5s were in demand for a gain of 3¾ points. U. S. Rubber 5s held a gain of 1¼ points, and Western Unions were up a point or more.

Chicago Dollar Is 25 Cents Larger Now Than in 1929

Chicago, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The dollar, a survey in the Nation's second largest city showed today, is about 25 cents larger than it was in 1929.

Breakfast of two eggs, toast, coffee and fried potatoes—all for 12 cents—that was one of the bargains found by a shopper-reporter. There was even a dab of jam for the toast.

"Business and professional men, people who ate 75-cent breakfasts a few years ago, eat here now," a waiter said. Incidentally, the restaurant owner said he couldn't complain about business.

In the residential section an apartment building of good appearance offered "excellent four-room furnished apartments—reasonable rentals." Two years ago they rented for $75 a month.

"They're $60 now," the manager said. "And," he added as the prospective renter left, "we might come down to $55."

Likewise do the loop stores offer bargains which they call "unprecedented." A men's shop that sold suits at from $75 to $125 a few years ago, now carries a $35 line. Proportionate reductions have taken place in women's clothing.

State street's jewelry stores—where even the best customer was greeted with just a tinge of superiority a few years ago—appeared to have adopted a new policy. Here it is: "No reasonable offers refused."

Lower prices also were offered by amusement places, although two Broadway musical shows continue to play to full houses at $3.30, the same top prices that have prevailed for years. Only two weeks ago movie theaters cut their top admission prices from 85 to 75 cents.

Water Works Plan Is Voted Approval

New Company Will Take Over Assets and Acquire Others.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The readjustment committee of General Water Works & Electric Corporation announced today that holders of more than 77 per cent of the principal amount of the outstanding debentures of the corporation had assented to a plan of readjustment of the corporation and that the plan had been declared operative as to all classes of securities for which the plan makes provision.

The readjustment plan calls for the formation of a new corporation, General Water, Gas & Electric Co., which will acquire the assets of the old company and also a controlling interest in certain additional public utility properties from American Equities Co.

It is assuming certain liabilities of the present General Water Works & Electric Corporation, including its $5,813,800 15-year 5 per cent first lien and collateral trust bonds, series A, due 1943, but excepting its $10,551,000 5 per cent convertible gold debentures, series A, due 1934, and series B, due 1944, which are offered a participation in the plan.

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Dried fruits steady, unchanged.

Frisco Receivers Fought in Appeal

Case Taken to U. S. Court by Bondholders; Jurisdiction Issue.

St. Louis, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—An appeal was taken today to the United States circuit court from the action of Federal Judge C. B. Faris in appointing receivers for the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad and naming counsel for the receivers. The appeal was filed by attorneys for Dora B. and Charles E. Gans, bondholders. The original suit in Federal court was brought by these bondholders, but it was denied and Judge Faris later granted the petition of the Hobbs Western Tie Co., a creditor.

In the appeal it is charged that Judge Faris lacked jurisdiction in the second suit while rehearing on the first was pending. Judge Faris made the appointment of James M. Kurn, former president of the road, and John G. Lonsdale, St. Louis banker, apply to both cases, but the appeal charges he had no authority for this action.

Circuit Judge Albert Nortoni today denied a petition of Rena G. Wolfsheimer, a New York bondholder, for appointment of a receiver in circuit court here. The judge made no comment with his ruling.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Steel prices unchanged.

CURB MARKET DULL IN NARROW DEALING

Some Moderate Gains Added as Sales Decline to 180,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Interest in the curb market dwindled today and prices mulled about uncertainly over a rather narrow range.

The turnover approximated only 180,000 shares compared with 230,000 yesterday. Some moderate gains were established in early trading but most of the principal advances were replaced by mild declines in the last hour.

Electric Bond & Share was active at one time around 20⅜, but was unable to hold at this level and closed at 19⅜ for a loss of ⅝ of a point. The two Bond & Share preferred issues, however, moved up ⅞ to a point. Other utilities were barely steady. American Gas was off ¾ and American Superpower lost 1⅛. Superpower second preferred gained 6¾.

The industrials were slightly mixed. Cord Corporation held a gain of ⅛ and International Petroleum was up ½. Aluminum of America netted ¼ and Pan-American Airways advanced 2⅛ in a few transactions. The oils generally were inclined to ease, fractional declines being suffered by Gulf, Humble and the Standards of Indiana and Kentucky.

Many stocks maintained a steady tone and closed the day unchanged.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds: Total reserve decreased 6,678,000; circulation increased 6,594,000; bullion decreased 84,000; other securities increased 256,000; public deposits increased 15,000; other deposits decreased 18,046,000; notes reserve decreased 6,594,000; government securities decreased 11,595,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 33.31 per cent compared with 33.77 last week. Rate of discount, 2 per cent.

BANK OF FRANCE.

Paris, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes in francs: Gold decreased 15,000,000; sight balances abroad increased 28,000,000; bills discounted at home increased 107,000,000; bills bought abroad decreased 47,000,000; advances decreased 44,000,000; circulation decreased 718,000,000; current accounts increased 718,000,000.

Rate of discount, 2½ per cent.

COMMODITY PRICE INDEX.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Index of fifteen staple commodity prices:

Today, 81.0; previous day, 81.1.
Week ago, 82.0; month ago, 87.1.
1932, high, 103.9; 1932, low, 79.8.

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Title and Trust Company Provides Loss Reserve

Chicago, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Reserves totaling $7,500,000 have been set up by the Chicago Title & Trust Co. against possible losses and depreciation, directors announced today as they declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

Surplus was reduced from $16,000,000 to $10,000,000 and $1,500,000 from undivided profits and existing reserves was applied to the new reserve fund. Capital remains unchanged at $12,000,000.

Net earnings for 1932 will approximate $2,000,000, it was stated

MONEY MARKETS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange firm. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.29½; cables, 3.29⅝; 60-day bills, 3.22.
France—Demand, 3.90¼; cables, 3.90⅝.
Italy—Demand, 5.11½; cables, 5.12.
Belgium—Demand, 13.84.
Germany—Demand, 23.79½.
Holland—Demand, 40.17½.
Norway—Demand, 16.96½.
Sweden—Demand, 17.97½.
Denmark—Demand, 17.07½.
Switzerland—Demand, 19.23.
Spain—Demand, 8.14.
*Portugal—Demand, 3.04.
*Greece—Demand, .531.
*Poland—Demand, 11.18.
*Czechoslovakia—Demand, 2.96¼.
*Jugoslavia—Demand, 1.36.
*Austria—Demand, 14.00.
*Roumania—Demand, .593⅛.
Argentina—Demand, 25.79.
*Brazil—Demand, 7.57.
Tokyo—Demand, 20.87½.
Shanghai—Demand, 28.00.
Montreal—Demand, 87.12½.
Mexico City—Demand (silver peso), 33.20.
*Nominal.

NEW YORK.

Call money steady; 1 per cent all day. Time loans steady; 60-90 days, ½; 4 months, ¾; 5-6 months, 1 per cent.
Prime commercial paper, 1½.
Bankers' acceptances unchanged.
Bar silver steady, unchanged at 25⅛.

LONDON.

Money, ⅝.
Discount rates—Short bills, 1@1⅛; three-month bills, 1⅛@1¼ per cent.
Bar silver quiet, ⅛ lower at 17⅛d.

PARIS.

Three per cent rentes, 76 francs 30 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 93.15.
Exchange on London, 84.48. The dollar was quoted at 25.62½.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The British debt payment transaction was noted in today's gold statement of the New York Federal Reserve Bank with this item.

"Gain through gold held abroad for Federal Reserve Bank of New York, $95,550,000."

Otherwise there were receipts by import totaling $4,540,000, divided as follows: From Holland, $2,130,400; from England, $1,530,000; from Chile, $800,400. A loss of $1,989,900 occurred through increases in gold held under earmark for foreign account.

WHEAT VALUES GAIN AS WINNIPEG DROPS

Estimate of Crop Losses Aided Prices' Upturn; Other Grains Mixed.

Chicago, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Despite new all-time low-price records established for Canadian wheat today, the Chicago wheat market displayed comparative strength, and in some cases scored gains.

Correct anticipation that a Government crop report issued after the close of the day's trading here would show a reduction of the official estimate of 1932 spring wheat yields in the United States did much to uphold Chicago prices. Traders, however, failed to foresee that the Government estimate of domestic winter wheat production would be raised to a material extent and would more than offset the slashing of spring wheat figures.

Wheat in Chicago closed irregular, ⅝ off to ¼ advance, compared with yesterday's finish; corn, unchanged to ¼ down; oats, also unchanged to ⅛ decline, and provisions varying from 20 cents setback to a rise of 7 cents.

Official Crop Report.

Announcement of the Washington official crop estimate showed that Government figures on spring wheat had been lowered about 7,000,000 bushels, but that the Government estimate of winter wheat was increased about 20,000,000 bushels. The total for all wheat was thus considerably above trade expectations. Helping, however, to give late firmness to wheat prices was word of 8,000,000 bushels curtailment of unofficial estimates of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina.

Weakness of Winnipeg wheat market today was in the face of assertions that new export purchases of Canadian wheat totaled upward of 1,500,000 bushels. Price downturns at Winnipeg were accompanied by indications of stop-loss selling there and of backspreading at a loss between Chicago and Winnipeg.

Corn and oats were chiefly sustained by wheat strength. Provisions averaged higher with hog values.

Futures Price Range.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
December.	45⅛	45⅛	44¾	45
May.....	47¾	48	47¾	47¾
July.....	48	48¼	47¾	47¾
Corn—				
December.	22½	22½	22½	22½
May.....	27⅛	27¼	27	27⅛
July.....	28⅛	28¾	28⅛	28⅛
Oats—				
December.	15¼	15¼	15⅛	15⅛
May.....	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17⅜
July.....	17⅜	17⅝	17¼	17⅜

Cash Grain.

Wheat—No. 3 hard 46¼.
Corn—New No. 4 mixed 22¾; No. 3 yellow 23@23½; No. 4 white, 23; old corn, No. 2 mixed, 24¼; No. 3 yellow, 24½@24¾.
Oats—No. 2 white, 16¾; No. 3 16@16¾.
Rye—No sales.
Barley—25@29.
Timothy Seed—2.25@2.50 per cwt.
Clover Seed—5.50@8.50 per cwt.

BANK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market:

BANKS.	Bid.	Ask.
Bank of Manhattan (2)	29	31
Chase Natl (2) XD	35½	37¾
Commercial (8) XD	148	158
Fifth Ave (44a)	1350	1450
First Natl (100)	1550	1600
Natl City (2)	44¾	46⅝
Public (2)	29¼	31¾
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Bankers (3)	68¼	70¼
Bklyn Trust (10)	180	195
Central Hanover (7a)	151	155
Chemical (4.80)	38	40
Continental (1.20)	21	24
Corn Exch (4)	71	74
Empire (1.60)	24	26
Guaranty (1.20)	32½	33½
Irving (1.60)	23⅝	25⅛
Manufacturers (2)	30	33
N Y Trust (5)	96	99
Title Gty Tr (3.20)	34	37
United States (60)	1560	1650
INSURANCE.		
Aetna Cas (1.60)	32	34
Aetna Fire (2)	37½	39½
Aetna Life	13½	14½
Agricultural (2)	38½	41½
Am Surety	12½	14½
Balt Amer	2¾	3¼
Boston (16)	320	345
Conn Gen Lif (1.20)	28	31
Fid & Dep (4)	43	46
Firemen's Ins (.60)	7¼	7¾
Frank Fire (1)	13½	14½
Glens Falls (1.60) XD	25½	27⅝
Globe & Rut	81	101
Great Amer (1)	12⅞	14⅝
Hanover (1.60)	24⅛	26⅛
Hartford Fire (2) XD	35⅜	37½
Home Ins (1)	13¾	15⅝
Mass Bond	15	20
Natl Fire (2)	35½	37½
Natl Liberty	2⅞	4¾
Nor River (.60)	9⅞	11⅞
Phoenix (2) XD	47¼	49¾
Prov Wash (.60b)	16¾	18¾
Public Fire	4	5
St Paul Fire (8)	99	105
Sun Life (2)	275	325
Travelers (16)	357	375

(a) Including extras.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY

Total sales, 1,178,692; previous day, 1,014,284; week ago, 704,921; year ago, 2,993,321; two years ago, 3,290,370; January 1 to date, 413,983,383; year ago, 558,487,340; two years ago, 784,390,792.

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
14 Adams Exp	5⅝	5½	5½	— ¼	5½
2 Addressograph	10¼	10	10¼	— ⅜	10
1 Affiliated Prod (1.60)	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	+ ⅛	9⅜
33 Air Reduction (3)	60⅜	58½	58½	— ⅝	58¼
38 Alaska Juneau (½)	13¼	12¾	13⅛	— ¼	13
4 Allegheny	1¼	1⅛	1⅛	— ⅛	1⅛
1 Allegheny pf xw	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ¼	2¼
178 Al Chem & Dye (6)	83⅜	81¼	81½	— 1⅜	81¼
1 Al Chem & Dye pf (7)	118	118	118	+ 1	118½
2 Allis-Chal Mfg	8	7¾	7¾	— ¼	7⅞
22 Amerada (2)	21½	21	21½	+ ½	20¾
10 Am Bank Note	13	12½	12½	+ ½	12¾
1 Am Brake Shoe (.60)	10¼	10¼	10¼	— ¼	10¼
111 Am Can (4)	56½	54⅞	54⅞	— ¾	54⅝
8 Am Car & Fdy	6¾	6¼	6¼	— ⅜	6⅝
1 Am Car & Fdy pf	17½	17	17		17¼
2 Am Chicle (3b)	37¾	37¾	37¾	+ 1	36
8 Am Coml Alco	21¼	20¼	20¼	— ¾	20
1 Am Encaus Til	1	1	1		⅞
20 Am & For Pow	7¾	7⅜	7½		7⅜
1 Am & For Pow $6 pf	10½	10¼	10½	— ⅛	10
10 Am & For Pow $7 pf	13	12	13	+ 1½	12⅝
6 Am & For Pow 2d pf	8⅞	8½	8½	+ ⅛	8⅛
1 Am Hide & Leather pf	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛	13¾
7 Am Home Prod (4.20)	37¼	36¾	37	— ⅛	36½
10 Am Ice	5⅛	5	5⅛	— ⅛	5
1 Am Ice pf (6)	37	37	37	— 4	37½
16 Am Internat	8	7½	7½	— ⅛	7½
4 Am-La France & F	¾	¾	¾		¾
5 Am Loco	6	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛	5⅝
4 Am Loco pf	19⅞	19¾	19¾		19½
5 Am Mach & Fdy (.80)	13⅛	13	13	— ⅛	13
2 Am Metal	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	+ ⅛	3⅞
10 Am News (1½)	21¼	21⅛	21⅛		21
27 Am P & L	8½	8	8	— ⅛	8
12 Am P & L $6 pf (3)	25	23	23	— 1⅜	23¼
1 Am P & L $5 pf (2½)	19½	19½	19½	— ½	18½
61 Am Rad Std San	7¼	7¼	7¼		7¼
3 Am Roll Mill	9½	9	9		8¾
13 Am Safety Razor (3)	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅜	21½
13 Am Smelt & R	14¼	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅝	13⅛
3 Am Smelt pf	43¼	43	43	— ¼	42
1 Am Smelt 2d pf	29	29	29	— 2	29
1 Am Stl (3¼b) EX	31½	31½	31½	+ 1½	31
4 Am Stl Fdrs	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛	6⅛
20 Am Stl F pf (7) XD	56½	56	56	— ½	56
2 Am Stores (2½b)	31	30¾	30¾		30½
12 Am Sugar Ref (2)	24	23¾	23¾	+ ⅛	23⅝
1 Am Sugar pf (7)	83½	83½	83½	+ ⅛	80
173 Am Tel & Tel (9)	109⅜	107¼	107½	— 1	107⅜
14 Am Tob (5m)	59½	58¼	59	+ 1¼	58⅝
110 Am Tob B (5m)	61¾	60¾	61½	— ⅛	61¼
2 Am Tob pf (6)	110½	100	110½	— ¼	108½
3 Am Type Fdrs	5¾	5½	5¾	— ⅛	5½
2.30 Am Type F pf	13	11½	11½	— 1⅝	11½
18 Am Wat Wks (1)	18⅛	17½	17½		17½
5 Am Wt Wks ctf (1)	15⅝	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛	15½
2 Am Wt W 1st pf (6)	50	50	50	+ 1	46½
2 Am Woolen	4¾	4¾	4¾		4½
4 Am Wool pf	23¼	22¾	22⅝	— ⅜	22½
45 Anaconda	7⅛	7⅛	7¼	— ⅛	7⅛
2 Anchor Cap (.80)	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛	11
1 Archer Dan M (1)	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛	10
1 Armour Del pf (7)	39½	39½	39½	+ ¾	39½
38 Armour Ill A	1¾	1¾	1¾		1¾
1 Armour Ill B	¾	¾	¾		¾
3 Armour Ill pf	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛	8⅝
2 Arnold Const	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1⅜
.10 Artloom	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛	1½
3 Assd Dry Goods	4½	4½	4½	— ⅜	4⅜
1 Assd Dry Goods 1st pf	21	21	21		18
1 Assd Dry Goods 2d pf	15⅛	15⅜	15⅛		13
100 Atch T & S F	43⅝	41½	41½	— 1½	41⅛
4 Atchison pf (5)	60¾	60	60	+ 1	59¾
9 Atl Cst Line	23¼	22	22½	— ½	21¾
20 Atl Refin (17)	16⅝	15⅜	15⅞	— ⅜	15⅝
1 Atlas Pow	9¼	9½	9½		9
126 Auburn Auto (4a)	49⅜	47¼	47⅞	+ ⅜	47¾
2 Aust Nich	1	1	1		⅞
747 Aviation Corp	8¼	7¼	7¾	+ ⅜	7¾
B					
18 Baldwin Loco	6¼	5⅝	6¼	+ ⅛	6
3.10 Baldwin Loco pf	15	14½	14½	— ½	14½
43 Balt & Ohio	10⅝	9⅞	10½	— ⅛	10
3 Balt & Ohio pf	12	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛	11½
1.00 Barker Bros	⅜	⅜	⅜	—	⅜
8 Barnsdal	4½	4	4½	—	4
13 Beatrice Cr	11⅞	11¼	11¼	— ⅜	11⅛
1 Beatrice C pf (7)	64	64	64	+ 1	63
2 Belg N Ry ptc pf (4.09)	61¼	61¼	61¼	+ ¾	61¼
64 Bendix Aviat	11	10½	10⅝	+ ½	10⅝
1 Best & Co	11½	11½	11½	+ ½	11½
37 Bethlehem Stl	16½	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅝	15½
3 Beth Stl pf	30¾	29¼	29¼	— 1¼	29
1 Bigelow San	8¾	8¾	8¾		7½
7 Bohn Alum	14¼	14	14		14
59 Borden (2)	25⅞	25⅛	25⅝		25½
38 Borg-Warner	9½	9	9		8⅞
1 Botany Con M A	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛	⅝
2 Briggs Mfg	5	5	5		4¾
93 Bklyn-Man T	5	5	5		4¾
6 Bklyn-M T pf (6)	27½	26⅝	26½	— ¼	26¾
5 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	71⅞	70¾	71½	+ 1	70¾
1 Brunswick-Bal	79¾	79	79		79
1 Bucy-E cvt pf	2½	2½	2½	+ ¼	2½
2 Budd Mfg	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜		3½
13 Burr Ad Mach (.40)	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛	1½
1 Bush Term	3¼	3¼	3¼		3¼
1.00 Bush T 7% deb	8½	8½	8½		7¼
.20 Bush Un Bldg pf (7)	31⅝	31⅜	31⅜	+ ⅛	29⅝
1 Butterick	2	2	2		1¾
23 Byers Co	14¼	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅛	13½
C					
13 Calif Pack	10⅛	9¾	10¼	+ 1¼	9⅜
12 Calumet & Hec	3⅛	2¾	2⅞	— ⅛	2½
19 Canada D G Ale (1.20)	9⅜	8¾	8⅞	— ⅛	8⅝
107 Canad Pac	23½	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛	13¼
226 Case (J I)	45¼	43⅛	43¾	— ⅝	43¼
.10 Case (J I) pf (7)	51	51	51	+ 1	50
11 Caterpil Tract (⅛)	7	6⅞	7		6⅞
16 Celanese	9	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛	8⅝
.40 Celotex pf	1½	1½	1½		1½
11 Cent Aguirre (1½)	15⅞	15	15	— ⅛	15
5 Cerro de Pas	6⅞	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛	6
1 Checker Cab	1¼	1	1	— ⅛	1
192 Ches & Ohio (2½)	26⅞	26	26	— ⅛	26
12 Ches Corp (2)	15⅞	14½	15	— ⅛	15
20 Chi & N W	4½	4¼	4¼	— ⅛	4¼
2 Chi & N W pf	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	7½
2 Chi Gt West	2¾	2¾	2¾		2¾
3 Chi Gt W pf (4gk)	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛		8
1 Chi M St P & P	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛	1½
13 Chi M St P & P pf	2¾	2¾	2¾		2¾
1 Chi Pneu T	3	3	3		3
8 Chi Rk Is & P	4½	4	4	— ⅜	3
8 C R I & P 6% pf	5¾	5½	5⅝	—	5½
3 C R I & P 7% pf	7¼	7	7	— ¼	7
1.00 Chi Yell Cab (1)	7¼	7	7	— ¼	7
4 Childs Co	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	7¾
217 Chrysler (1)	17¾	16¾	16⅝	— ⅝	16⅝
1 City Ice & F (2)	11¼	11¼	11¼		11¼
.10 City I & F pf (6¼)	11¼	11¼	11¼		11¼
2 City Strs	46	46	46		46
1 Cluett Pea (1)	11¾	11¾	11¾	+ ⅛	11
3 Coca-Cola (7)	73½	72	72	— ¾	72½
4 Coca-Cola A (3)	46	45¾	46		45½
13 Colgate-Palm (1)	11¾	11	11	— ½	10⅝
2 Colgate-Palm pf (6)	80	79¾	80		76
3 Coll & Aik	5½	5	5½	+ ⅛	4¾
.70 Col & Sou 1 pf	11½	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛	11¼
1 Col Fuel & Ir	5½	5½	5½	— ⅛	5½
217 Colum G & El (1f)	15⅝	15¾	16		15⅞
3 Col G & E pf A (6)	66½	66	66	+ 4½	65½
27 Colum Carb (2)	29⅛	28½	28½		28¾
7 Coml Credit	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛	4⅛
58 Coml Solv (.60)	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛	10⅛
117 Com'wlth & Sou	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛	2⅛
1 Com'wlth & Sou pf (6)	44½	44½	44½	— ½	44½
1 Consoleum-Na (.60)	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛	8¼
1 Congress Cig (1) EX	6¾	6¾	6¾		6¾
.30 Con Cig pf (7)	48	48	48	+ 2	46
.10 Con Cig pr pf xw (6½)	47½	47½	47½	+ 2	46
14 Con Film	2½	2	2½	— ⅜	2½
18 Con Film pf	6⅞	6¼	6¼	— ⅜	6¼
100 Con Gas (4)	60½	59¼	59¼	— ¼	59
4 Con Gas pf (5)	95½	95	95	—	94½
3 Con Laundries (½) XD	5	4¾	5	+ ⅛	4¾
20 Con Oil	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅛	4¾
3 Con R R Cuba pf	1¾

RESERVE BANK CUTS CREDIT $15,000,000

Total Advances for Week $2,194,000,000; Gain Over 1931 Period.

(Associated Press.)

The daily average volume of Federal Reserve Bank credit outstanding during the week ending December 14, was reported by the Federal Reserve Banks as $2,194,000,000, a decrease of $15,000,000 compared with the preceding week and an increase of $288,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1931.

On December 14, total reserve bank credit amounted to $2,189,000,000, a decline of $8,000,000 for the week. This decrease corresponding with drops of $5,000,000 in money in circulation and $4,000,000 in unexpended capital funds, nonmember deposits, &c., and increases of $17,000,000 in monetary gold stock and $10,000,000 in Treasury currency, adjusted, offset in paper by an increase of $30,000,000 in member bank reserve balances.

Holdings of discounted bills declined $10,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and $15,000,000 at all Federal Reserve Banks.

The system's holdings of bills bought in open market and of United States Government bonds show little change for the week, while holdings of Treasury certificates and bills increased $22,000,000 and those of United States Treasury notes decrease by the same amount.

RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a statement of the combined resources and liabilities in the twelve Federal Reserve Banks for the week ended December 14:

RESOURCES.

Gold with Federal Reserve agents	$2,288,889,000
Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	38,931,000
Gold held exclusively against F. R. notes	$2,327,830,000
Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board	370,791,000
Gold and gold certificates held by banks	394,716,000
Total gold reserves	$3,093,337,000
Reserves other than gold	185,770,000
Total reserves	$3,279,107,000
Nonreserve cash	74,449,000
Bills discounted:	
Secured by U. S. Government obligations	87,953,000
Other bills discounted	196,520,000
Total bills discounted	$284,473,000
Bills bought in open market	33,789,000
U. S. Government securities:	
Bonds	420,869,000
Treasury notes	357,448,000
Other certificates and bills	1,072,609,000
Total U. S. Government securities	$1,850,726,000
Other securities	5,378,000
Total bills and securities	$2,174,346,000
Due from foreign banks	2,781,000
F. R. notes of other banks	13,455,000
Uncollected items	407,925,000
Bank premises	58,211,000
All other resources	42,889,000
Total resources	$6,053,163,000

LIABILITIES.

F. R. notes in actual circulation	$2,713,935,000
Deposits:	
Member bank, reserve account	2,424,532,000
Government	23,700,000
Foreign bank	10,293,000
Other deposits	26,349,000
Total deposits	$2,484,874,000
Deferred availability items	396,415,000
Capital paid in	151,415,000
Surplus	259,471,000
All other liabilities	47,103,000
Total liabilities	$6,053,163,000
Ratio of reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	63.1%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	$35,911,000

SILK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Raw silk futures closed easier: sales, 1,220 bales; December, *1.42; March, 1.45; May, 1.45.

Open market quotations (60-day basis), Shanghai, steam, extra, *1.60; Canton, double, extra A, 14@16s, 1.17; Japanese, crack, double, extra, 1.70.

*Bid.

U. S. TREASURY RECEIPTS.

(Associated Press.)

Treasury receipts for December 13 were $5,441,122.83; expenditures, $9,995,789.04; balance, $509,989,725.00. Customs duties for 13 days of December were $9,948,704.94.

Washington Stocks

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

Sales—Regular call, 11:15 a. m.:

Potomac Electric 6s, 1953, $100 at 107½, $200 at 107¼.

Washington Gas 6s "B," $500 at 103½.

Potomac Electric 5½% pfd., 1 at 106¾.

1 at 106¾.

Potomac Electric cons. 5s, $2,000 at 103¾.

Washington Gas 5s, $1,000 at 101½, $1,000 at 101¾.

Capital Traction Co., 14 at 4, 4 at 4, 2 at 4, 20 at 4½.

Washington Gas 6s "A," $500 at 100.

BONDS.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amn. Tel. & Tel. 4½s, '39	106	.....
Amn. Tel. & Tel. ctf. tr. 5s	104	.....
Anacostia & Pot. R. R. 5s	35	41
Ana & Pot. Guar. 5s	91	.....
C. & P. Tel. of Va. 5s	102	105
Capital Traction R. R. 5s	42	45
City & Suburban 5s	36	50
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s	100½	.....
Potomac Elec. cons. 5%	103¼	.....
Potomac Elec. 6s 1953	108	.....
Washington Gas 4½s	99½	100
Washington Gas 5s	101	.....
Wash. Gas 6s, series A	100	100½
Wash. Gas 6s, series B	103½	.....
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4s	87	88¼

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barber & Ross, Inc. 6½s	50	.....
Chevy Chase Club 5½s	100	.....
Columbia Country Club 5½s	100	103
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s	15	.....
Wash. Mkt. Cold Storage 5s	91	94

STOCKS.

PUBLIC UTILITY.

Amn. Tel. & Tel (9)	109	.....
Capital Traction Co	4	5
Wash. Gas Light Co. (18)	55	70
N. & W. Steamboat (8)	99	110
Pot. Elec. Power 6% pfd	109	111
Pot. Elec. Power 5½% pfd.	107	.....
Wash. Ry. & El. com. (7)	295	375
Wash. Ry. & El. pfd. (5)	107	.....

The following figures are not bids, but merely represent minimum prices fixed by the Washington Stock Exchange.

NATIONAL BANK.

	Min. price.
Capital (8)	175
Columbia (12	375
Commercial (stamped) (6)	183
District (6)	196
Fed.-Amer. Natl. Bk. & Tr. (2)	27¾
Liberty (7½)	190
Lincoln (10)	190
Metropolitan (14)	275
Riggs (15)	350
Second (6)	165
Washington (8)	180

TRUST COMPANIES.

Amer. Secur & Tr. Co. (15)	299
Natl. Sav. & Tr. (12½)	105
Prince Georges Bk. & Tr. (3)	28
Union Trust (8s)	191
Wash. Loan & Tr. (14)	400

SAVINGS BANKS.

Bank of Bethesda (6f)	53
Com. & Savings (10)	325
East Washington (12)	20
Potomac (10)	55
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bk (10)	435
Seventh Street (6)	280
United States (30)	530
Wash. Mechanics (20)	50

FIRE INSURANCE.

American (12)	275
Corcoran (10)	150
Firemen's (8)	30
National Union (15)	14½

TITLE INSURANCE.

Columbia (6h)	7
Real Estate (6h)	145

MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. Medical Bldg. Corp (6)	90	.....
Dist. Natl. Sec. pfd.	60	.....
Emer. Bromo-Seltz "A" (2)	25½	.....
Federal Storage pfd.	80	.....
Fed.-Am. Co. com. (50c)	15	.....
Fed.-Am. Co. pfd. (6)	90	.....
Langston Monotype (6)	58	.....
Mer. Tr. & Stge. com.	50	.....
Mer. Tr. & Stge. pfd.	74½	.....
Mergenthaler Linotype (3)	42	.....
Mer. & Manf. Inv. pfd (6)	80	.....
Peoples Drug Stores pfd. (6½)	*75	.....
Real Est. M. & G. pfd (5)	4¼	.....
Security Storage (5f)	97¾	.....
Ter. Ref. & Wh. Corp. (3)	42	.....
The Carpel Corp. (2)	9½	.....
W. Mech. Mktg. com (8)	9	.....
Wash. Med. Bldg. Corp (7)	90	.....
Wdwd. & Lothrop com. (1.20)	29½	.....
Wdwd. & Lothrop pfd (7)	105	.....

*Ex-dividend. $1% extra. 62% extra. 14% extra. 45% extra.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Total sales—$10,442,000; previous day, $10,548,000; week ago, $9,936,000; year ago, $18,790,000; two years ago, $12,503,000; January 1 to date, $2,534,029,000; same year ago, $2,932,874,000; same two years ago, $2,678,492,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Dollars and thirty-seconds.)
(Sales in $1,000.)

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
29	L 3½ '32-47	102	101.30	102
25	L 1st 4¼ '32-47	102.4	102.3	102.3
98	L 4th 4¼ '33-38	103.24	103.20	103.23
1	L 4th 4¼ r '33-38	103.19	103.19	103.19
72	Tr 4¼ '47-52	109.14	109.3	109.14
281	Tr 4 '44-54	105.25	105.8	105.23
175	Tr 3¾ '46-56	103.25	103.11	103.25
33	Tr 3¾ '40-43 Je	101.28	101.23	101.28
82	Tr 3¾ '43-47	101.4	101	101.4
8	Tr 3½ '41-43 Mh	101.21	101.18	101.18
800	Tr 3½ '46-49	98.10	98	98.7
217	Tr 3 '51-55	96.27	96.28	96.22

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
7	Alleghany 5 '44	29½	29	29¼
39	Am&For P 5 2030	32¾	32	32¼
27	Am I G Ch 5½ '49	73¼	72¾	72½
19	Am Metal 5½ '34	64	63	64
5	Am Smelt 5 '47	86¼	85	86¼
15	Am T & T 5½ '43	108¼	107¾	108
36	Am T & T 5 '65	105	104½	105
10	Am WW & El 5 '34	91	90¾	90¾
40	Arm Del 5¼ '43	73½	73	73
1	AT&SF gen 4 '95	89¾	89¾	89¾
38	AT&SF gen 4 '95	93¼	93¼	93½
5	A C Line 1st 4 '52	73¾	73½	73¾
2	Atl Gulf & WI 5 '59	38	38	38
	B			
2	B & O rfg 6 '95	42	41½	41½
1	B & O rfg 5 '95	38½	38½	38½
220	B & O 4½ '33	64¾	63½	64
58	B & O cvt 4½ '60	29¾	28	28
5	Bell T Pa 5 '60 C	108¾	107½	108¾
6	Beth Steel p m 5'36	94½	93¾	93¾
1	Boston & Me 5 '67	64¼	64¼	64½
2	Bklyn Ed 5 '52 R	106¾	106¾	106¾
20	Bklyn M Tr 6 '68	89¾	89	89¾
	C			
18	Can Nat Ry 4½ '57	84½	83¾	84½
5	Can Nor 7 '40	100¾	100¼	100¼
18	Can Pac deb 4 per	67½	66¾	66¾
9	Certain-teed 5½ '48	34	33½	34
52	Ches Corp 5 '47	67¼	67	67
5	C & O gen 4½ '92	97	96¼	97
4	C B & Q 4½ '77	79¼	79¼	79½
39	Chi & E Ill 5 '51	14	13½	13¾
35	Chi Gt West 4 '59	36¼	35¼	35½
25	C M&S P P 5 '75	18¾	18¼	18½
66	C MSP&P adj 5 2000	4¾	4¼	4¼
47	C & N W cv 4¾ '49	12½	12½	12½
21	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	13½	12¾	12¾
18	CRI&P rfg 4 '34	26	25¼	25¼
5	Chile Cop 5 '47	34½	33¼	34½
32	Cinn G&E 4 '68	98¼	98	98¼
2	Clev U T 4½ '77 C	62¾	62¾	62¾
6	Col G&E 5 '52 May	81	80½	80¾
45	Coml In T 5½ '49	99¾	99½	99¾
9	Con G N Y 5½ '45	105¾	105¾	105¾
1	Cuba N R 5½ '42	16¼	16¼	16¼
17	Cub C P 6 '50	1	⅞	⅞
	D			
5	Del & H rfg 4 '43	78½	78¾	78½
4	D & R G con 4 '36	33½	33¼	33¼
11	Det Ed 5 '49 A	101¾	101½	101¾
14	Det Ed 4½ '61 D	97	96¾	96¾
8	Dodge Bros deb 6 '40	89	88¾	88¾
3	Duquе Lt 4½ '67 A	104¾	104	104¾
	E			
17	Erie rf&imp 5 '67	26½	26½	26½
5	Erie gen lien 4 '96	43	43	43
	G			
1	Gen Am Inves 5 '52	79	79	79
17	Gen Motor Ac 6 '37	102¾	102¾	102¾
18	Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	60¼	59½	59½
4	Gen Thea Eq 6 '40	2	2	2

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
22	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	78¾	77½	78
33	Gr Tk Ry Can 5 '36	99	98½	98¾
4	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36 A	63¾	62¾	63¾
2	Gt Nor 4½ '77 E	43¼	43¼	43¼
	H			
3	Hudson C 5 '62 A	38¼	38	38
4	H & M rfg 5 '57A	85	84	84½
7	H & M adj inc 5 '57	51	50½	50½
	I			
3	Ill Bell Tel 5 '56	106	106	106
25	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	37¼	36¾	36¾
28	IC&CStL&NOrR '63A	46	45	46
6	Inland St 4½ '78 A	79	78½	78½
2	Interb R Tr 7 '32	57	56½	57
59	Interb RT rfg 5 '66	45½	44¾	44½
17	Int Cement 5 '48	54	53½	54
10	Int Gt Nor adj 6 '52	4¼	3½	3½
34	Int Hydro Elec 6 '44	40½	40	40¼
5	Int Pap cvt 5 '47 A	38	37½	38
1	Int T&T cvt 4½ '39	35	35	35
19	Int T&T deb 5 '55	32½	32½	32¼
	K			
38	KC P&L 4¼ '61	102¾	102¾	102¾
24	K C Term 1st 4 '60	88¾	88¾	88½
2	Kans G&E 4½ '80	89½	89½	89½
	L			
7	Lac Gas 5½ '53	62¾	62½	62¾
15	Lautaro Nitra 6 '54	3½	3½	3½
3	Loew's Inc 6 '41	81	81	81
9	Lorillard Co 5 '51	97	97	97
3	L&N unified 4 '40	82¼	82	82
	M			
6	Manhat Ry 4 '90	28½	28	28
33	McKess & R 5½ '50	39¾	38¾	39
3	Midvale Stl cvt 5	93¼	92¾	93½
16	Mil El R&L 1st 5	76	75	76
22	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	75½	74	75½
14	Mo Pac cvt 5½ '49	10¾	10½	10½
44	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	21¾	21	21
39	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	11	10½	10¾
28	Mo Pac 1st 6 '51	21¾	21	21½
2	Mont Pow rfg 5'43A	83	82	82
	N			
13	Nat Dairy 5½ '48	84½	84¼	84¾
7	Nat Steel 5 '56	80	79¾	79¾
2	N Eng T&T 5 '52	108¼	108¼	108¼
16	N O Pub S 5 '55 B	59¾	59	59¾
2	N O T & M 5½'54	21½	21½	21½
38	NYC rf&imp 5 2013	45½	45	45½
8	NYC&HR deb 4 '34	69¾	68½	69½
35	NYC&StL 4½ '78 C	15	15	15
8	N Y Ed rfg 5½ '41	113	112¾	113
1	NYNH&Hovtdeb'48	78¾	78¾	78¾
11	N Y Tel gen 4½ '39	104½	104¾	104¾
6	Niag Sh 5½ '50	62¾	62	62
2	Nor Am Co 5 '61	13½	13½	13½
14	Nor Am Ed 5½ '63	80¾	80	80
21	Nor Am Ed 5 '69 C	74	73	73
37	Nor P 6 2047 B	70	69¾	70
11	Nor P pr lien 4 '97	83	82¾	82¾
5	Nor St P 5 '61 A	102	101¾	101¾
	O			
57	Ore W RR&N 4 '61	82¾	82	82½
10	Otis Steel 6 '41	18¾	18	18
	P			
4	Pac G & E 5 '42	103¼	103	103
18	Para Publix 5½ '50	12¾	11½	12¾
49	Pen P&L 4½ '61	92	92	92¼
12	Pen RR 4¾ '63	77¾	77½	77¾
2	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	80¼	80	80¼
2	Pen RR 4½ '70 D	82¾	82½	82½
18	Phila Co 5 '67	83	81¾	82½
5	Phila R C & I 6 '49	44	43½	43½
18	Phillips 5½ '39	73	73	73
22	Postal Tel Gen El 4½ '60	61¼	60½	60½
11	Postal Tel & C 5 '53	24¼	24	24½
2	P S E & G 4½ '67	103¾	103¾	103¾
2	Pure Oil 5½ '37	78¼	78¼	78¼
	R			
14	Rem Rand 5½ '47	50¼	50	50
	S			
2	St LIM&SR&Gdiv'33	43	43	43
20	St L S F 4½ '78	7¾	7¼	7¾
24	St L S F 4 '50 A	9½	9½	9½
18	Seab A L con 6 '45	2¼	2¼	2¼

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
7	Shell Pipe L 5 '52	85	84½	85
4	Shell Un 5 '49 ww	84½	84	84½
9	Sinc C Oil col 7 '37	99½	99	99
7	Sinc Cr Oil 5½ '38	101¾	101⅞	101⅞
10	Skelly Oil 5½ '39	88¾	87	87
30	So Bell T&T 5 '41	106¾	106¾	106¾
1	Sou Pac 4½ '68	47¾	47¾	47¾
3	So Pac 4½ '69 ww	48	48	48
9	South Ry con 5 '94	58¾	55¾	55¾
13	Sou Ry gen 4 '56	20	19¾	19¼
4	S W Bell T 5 '54	106½	106	106¼
39	St Oil N J deb 5'46	104¾	104¾	104¾
36	St Oil N Y 4½ '51	97¼	96¾	96¾
	T			
14	Tenn El P rfg 6 A	94	93½	93½
40	Tex Corp 5 cvt '44	93	92½	92¾
18	Tob Pr N J 6½ 2022	94¾	94½	94¾
	U			
35	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	98¾	98¼	98½
82	Unit Drg Del 5 '53	51½	48½	51¾
57	US Rub 5 '47	48¾	46	47½
15	Utah P&L 5 '44	69	68	69
14	Util P&L 5 '59 ww	29	28	29
	V			
6	Vanadium 5 '41	43½	43½	43½
25	Virginia Ry 5 '62	91	89¾	91
	W			
1	Warner Bros P 6 '39	18½	18½	18½
11	Western El 5½ '44	99¾	99¼	99¾
2	West Md 4 '52	56½	56½	56½
4	West Pac 1st 5 '46	28½	27¾	27¾
3	W Pen Pow 5 '56 G	106¾	106½	106¾
16	Western Un 5 '51	57¾	57	57
16	Western Un 5 '50	56¾	55¼	56¾
19	Westvac 4½ '61	53	51¾	53
17	Wilson & Co 1st 6'41	86½	86½	86¾
	Y			
3	Youngstown S&T 5 '78	57	57	57

FOREIGN BONDS.

2	Abitibi P & P 5 '53	12¾	12¼	12¾
15	Akershus 5 '63	67½	67½	67½
14	Argentine 6 '57 A	44¾	44	44¾
17	Arg of of '39 Jun	44¾	44¾	44¾
3	Arg 6 '61 Feb	44¼	44¼	44¼
3	Arg 6 '61 May	44¼	44¼	44¼
109	Australia 5 '55	72½	71½	72½
55	Australia 4½ '56	68½	67¾	68½
33	Austria stpd 7 '43	90½	90	90
10	Bavian Pwr 7½ '42	92¼	92¼	92¼
40	Belgium 7 '56	102½	101	102¼
59	Belgium 6 '55	93¾	90½	90½
4	Berlin Cit El 6½ '51	58¾	58½	58¾
13	Bolivia 8 '47	8	7¾	8
36	Bordeaux 6 '34	104¾	104½	104¾
11	Brazil 8 '41	17	16¼	17
21	Brazil 6½ '26-57	15¾	15½	15½
32	Brazil 6½ '27-57	15½	15½	15½
61	British 5½ '37	105¼	105	105¼
12	Budapest 6 '27-62	24¾	24½	24½
9	Buenos A 4½ '33	20¾	20¾	20¾
1	Bulgaria 7½ '68	23½	23½	23½
11	Canada 5 '52	98¾	98½	98¾
35	Canada 4 '60	84½	83½	84¼
9	Chile Mg Bk 6¾ '61	13½	13	13½
21	Chile 6 '60	5¾	5½	5½
13	Chile 6 '61	5¾	5½	5½
17	Colomb 6 '61 Oct	29½	29	29
3	Copenhag 5 '52	69½	69½	69½
2	Czecho 8 '51	93½	93½	93½
20	Denmark 4½ '62	72¾	72	72¾
15	Duke Pr P 6 '96	43	42½	42½
96	French 7½ '41	125¼	122	123½
163	French 7 '49	118½	117¾	118
48	Ger C A B 6 '38 A	60½	59½	60½
12	Ger CAB 6 '60 July	51	49¾	51
120	Ger CAB 6 '60 Oct	50½	49¾	50½
129	Ger G A 5½ '65	53¾	51¾	52¾
88	Ger Rep 7 '49	73	71¾	73
24	Ger Gen El 6 '48	45½	44½	45
29	Hseder Steel 6 '48	46	45	46
12	Ital P Ut 7 '52	86½	86½	86½
2	Italy 7 '51	86½	86½	86½
86	Japan 6½ '54	59¾	59¾	59½
7	Marseilles 6 '34	104¾	104¾	104¾
7	Met Water 5½ '50	89½	89	89½
50	Milan City 6½ '52	84¾	84	84¾

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
17	Minas Geraes 6½	11½	11½	11½
31	N Sou Wales 5 '57	70½	69¾	70¼
10	Nor Ger Lloyd 6 '47	48	47¾	47¾
1	Norway 6 '44	85½	85½	85½
1	Norway 5 '63	78	78	78
16	Norweg Hyd El 5½	66½	66½	66½
9	Orient Dev Ltd 5½	39¼	39¼	39¼
6	Panama 5 '63 A	47	46¾	46¾
20	Peru 1st 6 '60	4¼	4	4
14	Poland 5 '50	58¾	58½	58½
14	Poland 7 '47	53	52½	52½
35	Prussia 6 '52	47¾	47½	47¾
4	Queensland 6 '47	81¾	81¾	81¾
70	Rhine West 6 '55ww	52½	51¾	52½
7	Rio de Jan 6½ '53	7¼	7	7
24	Rome 6½ '52	86½	85¾	86
23	Royal Dutch 4 '45	86¾	86¾	86¾
6	Sao Paulo St 7 '40	53	52¾	52¾
9	Sax Pub W 7 '45	58½	57¾	58½
5	Sax Pub W 6½ '51	50	50	50
6	Serbs Cts Slov 7 '62	18¾	18¼	18¼
20	Siemen & H 6½ '51	72½	72	72½
9	Sweden 5½ '54	95½	95¼	95¼
3	Swiss 5½ '46	105	105	105
5	Tokio El P 7 '58	52¼	52	52
9	Tokyo City 5½ '61	41¾	41½	41½
16	Tokyo El Li 6 '53	37	36½	36½
5	Ujigawa E P 7 '45	42	42	42
66	Un St W 6½ '51 A	47¾	46¾	47¾
21	Uruguay 6 '60	27	25	25
2	Vienna City 6 '52	55	55	55
43	Westph U E P 6 '53	47	45½	46
7	Yokohama 6 '61	45½	45	45

BALTIMORE TOBACCO.

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Leaf tobacco: Maryland—Receipts declined to 162 hogsheads, but sales totaled 726 hogsheads, thereby further reducing the unsold stock, which consists of common and medium grades.

Ohio—Nothing reported.

Maryland prices (per 100 pounds)—Frosted and inferior, 2.00@4.50; sound to good common, 5.15; medium to good, 15.00@30.00; good to fine red, 30.00@41.00; fancy, 41.50@42.00. Seconds, common and medium, 4.00@15.00; good to fine, 16.00@28.00; 1931 crop ground leaves, 2.00@12.00; upper country buries, nominal.

Ohio prices (per 100 pounds)—Common to medium, 6.00@12.00; good to fine, 13.00@25.00; spangled, good to fine yellow, 25.00@30.00.

N. B.—Unused and badly mixed packages from 2 to 3 cents lower.

Stock in warehouses:

	Maryland.	Ohio.	Total.
Stock January 1	14,466	1,670	16,136
Receipts since	45,570	123	45,693
Totals	60,036	1,793	61,829
Delivered since	27,171	569	27,740
Stocks today	32,865	1,224	34,089
Sales:			
This week	726	.....	726
Previously	53,026	284	53,310
Totals	53,752	284	54,036

Ground leaves to date, 90 hogsheads.

GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Manufacturers' agents are disturbed by threats of an imposition of sales taxes and allotment taxes, against which they are trying to provide by exemption clauses on contracts passing the taxes to buyers who will not accept them.

Cotton goods were steady and quiet. Rayon prices are becoming firmer. Wool goods markets are quieting down for the usual year-end dullness.

COTTON PRICES CUT ON SOUTHERN SALES

March Closes at 5.99 as General Market Drops 16 to 18 Points.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The cotton market was generally lower today under a little more Southern and local selling which appeared to be influenced by the action of the stock market and talk of an easier technical position.

March contracts, after selling at 6.17 at the start, broke to 5.99 and closed at that figure, with the general market closing barely steady at net declines of 16 to 18 points.

First prices were 1 point higher to 2 points lower with most of the active months selling a point or two above Wednesday's finals. There was some foreign buying here through brokers with Liverpool, continental and Far Eastern connections.

Demand Is Supplied.

The demand was readily supplied by realizing or Southern selling, and prices worked gradually lower during the afternoon. There were occasional bulges of 2 or 3 points on spurts of covering or trade demand, but the covering was less active and the market reached the lowest prices of the day in the late trading. January sold off to 5.85 and May to 6.09, Closing quotations were at or within a point of the lowest.

Reports that a prominent international house had reduced its estimates of the Indian crop by 265,000 bales were without effect on the market.

Liverpool was higher but did not fully meet the New York advance of late yesterday. Cables said that Bombay buying had been supplied by Japanese selling and hedging against Russian imports. The Liverpool spot quotation for Indian cotton was 16 points higher at 4.17d for No. 1 fine Oomra. Bombay was credited with buying a little cotton here during the early trading.

Exports today, 99,715 bales, making 3,722,208 so far this season. Port receipts, 35,847. United States port stocks, 4,831,977.

Futures Price Range.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Last.
December	6.03	6.03	5.85	5.85
January	6.04	6.04	5.85	5.85
March	6.16	6.17	5.99	5.99
May	6.27	6.28	6.09	6.10
July	6.36	6.37	6.18	6.18
October	6.53	6.55	6.36	6.36

Cottonseed Oil.

COTTONSEED OIL—Closed steady. Prime summer yellow, 3.50. Prime crude, 2.25@2.62½; December 3.58; January, 3.64; March, 3.85; May, 3.95; June, 3.95; July, 4.04. Sales, 28 contracts.

4 Commodity Markets Merger Is Approved

New York Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Governors of the national metal exchange today approved consolidation of four of New York's commodity markets. Boards of the other three—the rubber, raw silk and hide exchanges—had already sanctioned the plan, and it will now go to the memberships for discussion and a final vote.

Bank Rate Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—The New York Federal Reserve Bank today announced no change in its 2½ per cent rediscount rate.

LIVE STOCK PRODUCE

CHICAGO.

(Associated Press.)

HOGS—Receipts, 25,000, including 11,000 direct; mostly strong to 5 cents higher than yesterday; 140-180 lbs., 3.10@3.20; early top, 3.25; 170-240 lbs., 3.05@3.15; 250-350 lbs., 2.75@3.05; pigs, 2.65@2.85; packing sows mostly 2.15@2.40; shippers, 3,000; estimated holdover, 3,000; light light, good and choice, 140-160 lbs., 3.05@3.25; lightweight, 160-200 lbs., 3.05@3.25; medium weight, 200-250 lbs., 3.00@3.15; heavyweight, 250-350 lbs., 2.75@3.10; packing sows, medium and good, 250-500 lbs., 2.10@2.60; pigs, good and choice, 100-300 lbs., 2.65@3.15.

CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500; calves, 1,500; yearlings and light steers firm; supply well cleaned up; medium weight and weighty steers dull, barely steady, with sizable supply unsold at noon; long yearlings lines tempted 7.00; best long yearlings, 6.50; best medium weight steers around 5.50; most heavies selling at 4.25@5.00; all weighty steers 1.00 lower for week, harking back to 1911. Slaughter cattle and vealers: Steers, good and choice, 600-900 lbs., 4.75@7.00; 900-1,100

G. W. BEATEN, 33 TO 30, BY MISSOURI

Invaders Maintain Slim Margin During Final Period.

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cords while a G. W. man was standing immediately in front of them and brandishing a guarding appearance.

Parrack was too weak after the first half to keep up with the plays. Often, when the ball came down the floor, he remained up at the other end, or half-way between. Burgess was held scoreless from the floor by Stuber in the first half, but rung in 10 sensational points in the great second-half rally that all but overhauled the pace-setters.

G. W.'s second half spurt almost blew the roof off the gym. The Colonials (who, by the way, led only once during the game and that time at 13-11, four minutes from the end of the first half) went into the second half trailing 13-16. Five minutes later Missouri was leading 24-13, after two brilliant one-hand shots by Stuber. Then Forrest Burgess was cut deeply just beside his left eye. Jim Pixlee washed away the blood and Burgess returned to the game, and gave G. W. its first scoring in 9 minutes by sinking a foul. Instantly the team got a sensational dose of "hot hands." Parrack let one fly from almost midcourt and Chambers and Burgess followed with two more long shots, and the score was 20-24. Cooper made it 20-26, but Burgess came back with a potshot and a foul for 23-26.

Battle Is Close To End.

This was the way it went to the finish. Generally three points separated the fighting teams and the relentless hands on the timekeeper's clock rolled on to the end of the game. With the score 33 to 28, in Missouri's favor, and ten seconds to play, Burgess sank a running pot shot for 33 to 30. With two seconds left, Wayne Chambers was given a foul shot and missed, and Ty Hertzler, after two vast jumps into the air, failed to push the ball in.

G. W.	G	FG	P	Missouri	G	FG	P
Parrack,lf	4	0	12	Cooper,lf	5	3	12
Noonan,lf	1	0	0	Fasser,rf	1	0	0
Burgess,rf	1	3	4	Elsin,rf	1	0	0
Hertzler,c	4	1	0	2	Wagner,c	1	3	3	9
Chambers,lg	4	1	3	Miller,lg	1	2	3
Fenlon,lg	1	0	0	Stuber,lg	4	3	3	9
Zahn,rg	1	0	3	3	Jorgensen,rg	1	0	0	2
Totals	11	8	30		Totals	12	9	33

Referee—Paul Menton. Umpire—Orrel Mitchell.

CRONIN AND GRIFFITH PLEASED BY TRADES

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Goslin out there, too, driving in more runs than Reynolds, our outfield looks a lot stronger to me."

Griffith was none the less enthusiastic. "Joe got the men he wanted and I'm satisfied," said the Nats' owner. "Those new faces ought to please the fans, too.

"The club's pitching staff now appears to be set. We've added two sure-fire starters in Whitehill and Stewart, and we've got four right-handers who ought to be able to take a regular turn. Crowder, Weaver, Thomas and McAfee ought to have winning seasons, and Jack Russell may show improvement with a stronger club."

ROBINS GAIN BENGE IN PHILLIES TRADE

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ball League for Neal (Mickey) Finn and Jackie Warner, infielders, and Austin (Cy) Moore, pitcher, and cash.

Benge was one of the leading pitchers with the Phillies last year, appearing in 41 games, winning 13 and losing 10. He had an earned run average of 4.05. He has been with Philadelphia for the last five years and compiled a remarkable record with a second division club.

Finn has been general utility man with the Dodgers for two years, playing at second and third base. Warner and Moore started the season with Brooklyn last year, Moore appearing in 20 games, but both spent most of the season with Jersey City, of the International League. Finn appeared in 65 games with the Dodgers, batting for an average of only .238. Moore won 5 and lost 4 with Jersey City, and Warner batted .249 in the International.

Max Carey, Brooklyn manager, has been after Benge for several days, and in the original line-up the New York Giants also figured, Bill Terry being willing to send Hughie Critz, his second baseman, to Philadelphia in the deal.

GEORGETOWN MEETS DUKE FIVE TONIGHT

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Thompson, are the only real veterans on the Duke squad. Around the two locals has been builded a squad largely composed of sophomores. One of these is a standout—Frank Pargoe, 6-foot-4 center, who promises to make the people down in the neighborhood of Durham forget about Joe Croson. Another set of brothers, Fred and Henry Lewis, promise to make the first team, a rather unique situation.

Tonight Coach Eddie Cameron will start two seniors, Charles Hayes and Wendell Horne, at forward; Pargoe at center and Phil Weaver and Fred Lewis at guards. The Thompsons, however, will see plenty of service.

Catholic University's squad, with one victory tucked under its belt already, steps out into stiffer competition tonight in Philadelphia against Seton Hall. Tomorrow night the team meets up with Seton Hall, at South Orange, N. J.

C. U.'s next two foes are about evenly rated. In a game last week between the two Seton Hall won by 2 points. The Cards leave at noon today with the team of Spinelli, White, Sheary, Galliher and Auguster chosen to start both games. Others making the trip are Gearty, Rosenfeld, Montague, McVean and Cannizzaro. LaSalle is coached by Tom Connolly, former Notre Dame end.

George Washington swings back into operation tomorrow night at Tech when it takes on Duke.

BOBBY DECHTER WINS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15 (A.P.).—Bobby Dechter, 126, of Philadelphia, tonight won an eight-round decision over Joe Fogletta, 130, also of Philadelphia, in the wind-up of the fistic show at the Broadway Club.

Fogletta was a last-minute substitution for Vidal Gregorio, of Spain, who was said by club officials to have been stricken with an attack of influenza.

Hitting the Headpin

THE ladies will roll the third and final block of the 1932 Meyer Davis sweepstakes tonight at the Lucky Strike alleys, and unless Lorraine Gulli breaks an arm, the ace of women duckpinners will be less than an even-money choice to cop the top prize when bowling begins.

Miss Gulli enters the final block 27 pins ahead of Irene Scott, who started out second, held on to her position last week, and is favored to be there when the last box has been tallied tonight.

Helen Sullivan, who chipped a few pins for a record-smashing 167 game opening night and dropped to third last week, will find it difficult to remain up near the top with Catharine Quigley, Rena Levey and Billie Butler dogging her heels.

Cool's high-geared representatives, who are leading the other entrants in the Columbia Heights League a dog's life, clash with Credit Service, of Baltimore, tomorrow night at Arcadia in the first block of a 10-game, home-and-home match.

Many stars of first water will appear with the visitors. Ray Barnes, Ned Horn, Wesley Askew, Les Askew and Ots Clagett will be the starting team. Ed Leonard, who spilled an even 200 game in Baltimore last year, and Johnny Scherer, long an outstanding duckpinner in his native precincts, will be ready for reserve duty.

The faithful five, Espey, Rhodes, Harrison brothers, Paul and "Half-pound," and Bernhardt, will roll for Cool's.

Hare's 157 and Burdette's 385 featured the Lucky Strike Independent League bowling last night. Sholl's 657 and Service Coffee Shoppe's 1,734 took the team honors.

A 131 game by Shanklin and 366 set belonging to Falck were high in the Commerce Inter-Bureau loop at Lucky Strike. Airways pinned a 548 game and Aero-Administration rolled a 1,573 set.

Virginia Andrews' game of 108 and Emily McWilliams' 290 set took individual prizes in the Intersorority League at Lucky Strike. Chi Sigma No. 1 rolled 465 and 1,311.

Turkeys, ducks, chickens and a live pig were awarded the high scorers in the Intercollegiate Alumni League last night. Larry Proctor and "Doc" McLean won gobblers, and Burt Talley captured a pair of ducks. Frank Warder was presented with a fat chicken, while Norman Damon and Muskoe Garnett tied for the live pig. A little grunter. Damon took the curley-tail with a strike.

Brown's 350 and Yerrick's 141 were high in the I. C. C. Examiners' look at Columbia. Value led the teams with 1,515 and 543.

Ganna's 363 set and 142 game were the best in the Interior Department League at Columbia. Indians had a 1,613 set and 554 game.

Ida Weinberg and Grace Purdy whacked up the scoring honors in the Ladies Federal loop at Arcadia, Miss Weinberg rolling high game, 131, and Miss Purdy the best set, 336. Commerce had a 520 game and 1,493 set.

Banks' 138 and Curtain's 364 topped the War Department League at Arcadia. Construction earned the team prizes with its 591 and 1,701.

Herzog's 20-game winning streak was snapped in the first game of its match with Cook's Bakers in the Recreation League last night. Herzog rolled a 613 game but the Bakers finished with a 1,715 total. Joe Pricci's 364 featured.

Freddy Moore's 152 featured King Pin's 2-1 victory over Fountain Hams in the National Capital League at Lucky Strike. The winners had a 622 game. Lucky Strike was returned the victor over Judd and Detweiler in a second National Capital League match at the same alleys. Weidman's 160 and Carroll Daly's 380 took the prizes.

Central Trounces Forest Park, 44-9

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—Central High's dribblers scored their second victory here this week when they triumphed with ease over Forest Park High's quint, 44 to 9, this afternoon. On Tuesday the Washingtonians conquered Mount St. Joseph's, 56 to 26.

Boasting an excellent attack and a fine defense, the invaders completely outclassed their opponents today on the Foresters' court. The host team was held scoreless in the first and final quarters.

Two of Central High's players—Burke and Tipton—made more points apiece than the entire Forest Park squad. The former was credited with 9 field baskets and 2 fouls for a total of 20 points, while his mate garnered 5 doubles and 4 singles for an aggregate of 14.

Central.	G	FG	P	Forest Park.	G	FG	P
Burke,f	9	2	20	Shaivitz,f	2	1	5
Smith,f	0	0	0	Caplan,f	1	0	2
Moulton,c	3	2	4	Shapiro,f	1	0	2
Tipton,c	5	4	14	Sachs,f	0	0	0
Naus,g	3	0	6	Hammerb'r,c	0	0	0
				Brown,g	0	0	0
Totals	19	8	44	Midell,g	1	0	2
				Totals	4	1	9

Nonscoring players (Central High) Mollesse, Shore, Bryan (Forest Park) Clements, Dawson, Kriger. Referee—Artigiani.

Hinkle, Bucknell, Made Season's Prize Punt

New York, Dec. 15 (U.P.).—The prize punt of the National Football League season of 1932 was made by Clark Hinkle, former Bucknell star.

Hinkle, playing with the Green Bay Packers, made a 77-yard kick against the Chicago Bears on September 25. All kicks, according to statistics released today, were measured from the line of scrimmage so Hinkle's boot actually carried 90 yards. The runner-up was Dick Nesbitt, of the Chicago Bears, who made a 75-yarder against Stapleton, October 2.

Arcade Sunshine League

ARCADE-SUNSHINE LEAGUE.
(First Series.)
TEAM STANDINGS.

	G.	HG.	HS.	W.	L.
Rug Department	27	527	1,496	18	9
Dry Cleaners	27	521	1,486	16	11
Cold Storage	27	544	1,525	13	14
Laundrymen	27	512	1,481	7	20

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS.
RUG DEPARTMENT.

	G.	St.	Sp.	HG.	HS.	Ave.
Snyder	27	10	57	127	349	104-20
Smith	27	12	53	113	385	104-15
Brown	24	9	21	113	296	90-21
Hayden	27	2	28	106	237	89-22
Bohrer	27	4	28	112	323	89-8

DRY CLEANERS.

Hand	27	15	34	140	349	99-10
LaVine	27	11	40	121	325	98-20
Flood	27	3	29	117	332	96-24
Haines	27	6	12	113	310	94-22
Temple	27	7	25	100	286	86-28

COLD STORAGE.

Brisker	27	3	41	118	312	99-9
Daw	27	6	41	110	315	97-10
Puschini	27	8	39	122	317	96-10
Burnham	27	3	43	116	315	94-21
Viner	27	9	32	129	327	94-3

LAUNDRYMEN

DePretorio	27	11	42	140	338	100-8
Huntt	27	5	43	131	335	99-16
Royall	23	5	31	122	312	96-19
Holmes	24	6	19	104	309	97-14
Koonin	24	0	19	99	255	79

SEASON RECORDS.

High team game, Cold Storage, 544. High team set, Cold Storage, 1,525. High individual average, Snyder, Rugs, 104-20. High individual game, Hand, Dry Cleaners, and De Pretorio, Laundrymen, 140. High individual set, Smith, Rugs, 365. High strikes, Hand, Dry Cleaners, 15. High individual spares, Snyder, Rugs, 87.

CLUBS TO FIX OWN RADIO POLICY

Vote Against Stand Taken by Landis in Minor Dealings.

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sources of dispute but this also is covered by new legislation, providing that no player out on option shall be entitled to receive salary after the close of the league season in which he participated, regardless of whether the major league season is completed.

The magnates otherwise closed their sessions by adopting a policy of "home rule" for all clubs on broadcasting of regular season ball games, likewise left the arrangement of special double-headers up to the clubs involved and approved advancement of the "deadline" from June 15 to May 15 for cutting down to the player limit of 23.

The magnates took no formal action on the radio issue, despite sharp differences of opinion. Indications were they were split nerly even on whether or not it is an advantage to put games "on the air," although five of the eight National League clubs informally put themselves on record as opposed to brodcasting earlier in the week. Among those participating in today's discussion, both Boston presidents, Emil E. Fuchs, of the Braves, and Robert Quinn, of the Red Sox, favored broadcasting, as did William Veeck, president of the Chicago Cubs. Opposition was voiced by Samuel Breadon, of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Alva Bradley, of Cleveland.

The earlier date for reducing to the player limit, adopted as an economy measure, will not alter the present limit on free trading up to June 15, when the waiver regulations become effective. Originally the plan was to take a month off the trading season, but this move apparently died a natural death in today's meeting.

The major league owners confirmed the new agreement with the minors covering draft regulations for a seven-year period, dating from February 4, 1931. The minors also have indorsed the agreement.

World series tickets, henceforth, may be sold for single games, as well as in three-game strips, the magnates decided, so long as conditions justify it and if the competing clubs desire. The Yankees were permitted to sell single game tickets here last October after a disappointing advance sale on the three-game basis.

BOYS CLUB WINS.

Northeast Boys Club crushed the Oneiga A. C., 80 to 10, yesterday at the former's gym. Shank led the attack with 19 points.

LEGAL NOTICES

T. HOWARD DUCKETT and CHARLES C. MARBURY, Attorneys, Tower Bldg.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Prince Georges Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Robert M. Fahrney, Defendant. No. 258483. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant certain moneys due and owing to the plaintiff and to have judgment of condemnation of certain property of the defendant levied on under an attachment issued in this suit to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. It is, therefore, this 7th day of December, 1932, ordered that the defendant appear in this court on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order to defend this suit and to show cause why such condemnation should not be had; otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default. By the Court: ROBT. E. MATTINGLY, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) BLANCHIE NEFF, Clerk. 9.16.23

MILTON W. KING AND BERNARD L. NORDLINGER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 419 Southern Building.

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE District of Columbia. Randall H. Hagner & Company, Inc., a Corporation, 1321 Connecticut avenue northwest, plaintiff, vs. Alfred O. Salmaggi, otherwise known as Alfred Salmagge, address unknown, defendant. No. 259534. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to recover the aggregate sum of three hundred thirty-one and 85/100 ($331.85) dollars with interest thereon from the first day of October, 1932, being rent in arrears for premises known as apartment No. 1 at 1347 Connecticut avenue northwest, in the District of Columbia, and to have judgment of condemnation of certain property of the defendant levied on under an attachment issued in this suit to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. It is therefore this 28th day of November, 1932, ordered, that the defendant appear in this court on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, after the day of the first publication of this order, to defend this suit and show cause why the plaintiff should not have judgment as set forth, otherwise the suit will be proceeded with as in case of default, provided that this order be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post once a week for three (3) successive weeks. (Seal.) NATHAN CAYTON, Judge. A true copy. Test: (Seal.) BLANCHE NEFF, Clerk. By W. M. NEDROW, Assistant Clerk. 9.16.23

AUCTION SALES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE GASOLINE STATION, SITUATE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF BENNING ROAD, CENTRAL AVENUE AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in liber No. 5815, folio 201 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1932, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lots 84 and 85 in square 5138 in the subdivision made by the Real Estate Mortgage Company, Inc., of part of the tract of land called "Fortune Enlarged" and now known as "Roland Park," as per plat recorded in liber 49, folio 17, of the records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia; subject to the building restriction lines shown on said plat.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in cash, balance in three years with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, from day of sale, secured by deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, &c., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

FRANCIS G. ADDISON, JR.,
ARTHUR G. BISHOP,
Trustees.

P—dec8,9,10,12,14,16,19

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CORNER BRICK BUSINESS PROPERTY CONTAINING STORE AND DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 3001 GEORGIA AVENUE NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 6036, folio 98 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D., 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 110 in Roche's subdivision of lots in block 2, "Sebastian Park," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber County 22, folio 163; block 2 now known as square 3052.

TERMS OF SALE: Of the purchase price, $7,500.00 may remain on the property sold, secured by first deed of trust, payable in three years, with interest at 6 per centum per annum, payable quarterly, balance of purchase price to be paid in cash, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $500.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to sell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM R. DeLASHMUTT,
WILBUR H. ZEPP,
Trustees.

P—de12,14,16,19,21,22

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15,16,22,23

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GLOVE—Brown; 3400 block of Holmead pl. nw. Adams 3147.

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WRIST WATCH, platinum and diamond; on or near 16th st. bus. Tuesday, Dec. 13. Finder communicate with Col. 7230, Apt. 412, and receive reward.

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AUCTION SALES

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1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, KNOWN AS PREMISES 919 QUINCY STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the District Columbia passed in Equity cause No. 84706, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1932, AT FOUR O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia and being lot 19 in square 2908 in the subdivision made by Thomas A. Jamieson and William Miller, as per plat recorded in the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 80 at folio 80; subject to covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for about $4,800.00, particulars to be announced at time of sale, the purchase price above said trust to be paid one-third in cash and the balance in two equal installments, payable in one and two years from the day of sale, and to be represented by the promissory notes of the purchaser, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A $300.00 deposit required upon acceptance of bid. All conveyancing, notary fees and recording at purchaser's cost. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

RAYMOND B. DICKEY,
JAMES D. McQUADE,
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P—de2,5,6,7,8,9

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1932—
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1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE MODERN DETACHED FRAME BUNGALOW WITH GARAGE, KNOWN AS PREMISES 4445 DEAN AVENUE NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded September 12, 1929, as Instrument No. 67 of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1932, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the County of Washington, District of Columbia, and designated as and being lot 105 in Lemuel D. Hayes, Jr.'s combination of lots in square 5129, "Hillbrook," as per plat recorded in the office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 58, at folio 179; subject to the covenants of record.

TERMS OF SALE: Of the purchase price, $3,000.00 may remain on the property sold, secured by first deed of trust, payable in three years with interest at seven per centum per annum, payable quarterly; balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $300.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix

BORN without arms, Paul Desmuke of San Antonio, Tex., can do practically everything with his feet that the ordinary man can do with his hands. At the breakfast table Desmuke pours his own coffee, helps himself to the cream, stirs the drink and lifts it to his lips, using his feet. He butters his toast and handles his knife and fork as expertly as anyone could ask.

He can reach into his pocket, take a cigarette out of a package, light it, and flip the burned match away as easily as the ordinary man can with his hands. Desmuke can take his watch out of his pocket with his toes, adjust his hat, and do other things with his feet that defy belief.

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The patented hat tipping device provides a means of tipping one's hat with the least amount of exertion. The device, as described in the patent application on file with the Government, is wound like an alarm clock. It is fixed to the wearer's head with clamps, and over the entire mechanism the hat is placed.

When the wearer nods his head or bows, a weight trips the tipper arrangement, lifting the hat from the head, in a courtly salutation.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

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THE PEEPUL VERSUS BROWN.

("Asked by Congress why he had bought at Government expense an additional automobile for his private use at a cost of $3,500, Postmaster General Walter F. Brown said it was because the roof of the old car was so low he couldn't wear a high hat in it."—News item.)

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PEEPUL—Mr. Brown, it is charged that despite the orders for strict economy, you bought yourself an additional car at a cost of $3,500. Will you explain why?

Mr. Brown—I had to have a car in which I could wear a high hat.

Peepul—Why?

Mr. Brown—Because a man looks so silly riding around holding his high hat in his lap.

Peepul—Why couldn't you wear your high hat in the old car?

Mr. Brown—It was one of those low-cut models.

Peepul—Did it ever occur to you that it would be cheaper to get a smaller hat instead of a bigger car?

Mr. Brown—Yes, but I can't charge my hats to the Government.

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Peepul—Why didn't you try cutting a hole in the roof of the old car?

Mr. Brown—How do you think a Postmaster General would look riding around Washington with his head through the top of his automobile?

Peepul—How could we tell until we saw you? Did you ever think of sitting on the floor when motoring in a high hat?

Mr. Brown—That is sometimes a good idea, coming back from a party, but it seems very undignified going out.

Peepul—Couldn't you, as a matter of fact, wear your silk hat in a low-cut car if you, so to speak, crouched down?

Mr. Brown—I do not choose to crouch.

Peepul—Wouldn't you crouch in a national crisis?

Mr. Brown—No. I'm short enough as it is.

Peepul—Would you crouch just a teeny-weeny bit to help your country balance the budget?

Mr. Brown—I will do anything for my country except crouch in a silk hat.

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Peepul—As a matter of fact, why must a Postmaster General wear a silk hat? Does it help to get the mails through?

Mr. Brown—That is immaterial, irrelevant and annoying.

Peepul—Even if the Postmaster General of the United States held his high hat in his lap between two given points, would it slow up the letter carriers?

Mr. Brown—Don't be silly.

Peepul—One more question, Mr. Brown: Why, if it costs the Government $3,500, should a Postmaster General have a silk hat?

Mr. Brown—Suppose I should go to a theater and one of those magicians should call on me to help him do the rabbit or egg trick?

Peepul—You win. Mr. Mills, pay the $3,500 and see that the new car is equipped with spare silk hats!

Ambition of a Sunday Newspaper Reader.

Some fair day may I look (if I live long enough,
And I've not been wiped out as a menace)
Through the rotogravure without seeing a sign
Of King Gustaf of Sweden at tennis!

Beautiful Words.

Mr. Wilfred J. Funk says the ten most beautiful words in the language are dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist, luminous, chimes, golden and melody. Has he ever spent a December day in a duck blind and then, reaching camp, heard somebody mention spareribs, baked potatoes and coffee?

Or tried to sell a man an insurance policy and heard the one word, "Yes"?

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The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

		A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:20	High tide	10:11 10:26
Sun sets	4:47	Low tide	4:52 4:39

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Thursday, Dec. 15—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably followed by snow in afternoon or night; moderate northwest winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow in afternoon or at night.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy and colder Friday, followed by snow Saturday and in south portion Friday night.

Pressure is low from the mouth of Hudson Strait, Resolution Island, 29.44 inches, southeastward to Belle Isle, 29.36 inches. Pressure is relatively low over the Gulf of Mexico and northeastern Arizona, and pressure is falling rapidly over Saskatchewan.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 33; 2 a. m., 32; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 30; 8 a. m., 30; 10 a. m., 34; 12 noon, 36; 2 p. m., 36; 4 p. m., 34; 6 p. m., 30; 8 p. m., 28; 10 p. m., 21. Highest, 36; lowest, 21. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 85; 2 p. m., 46; 8 p. m., 28. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 3.5. Per cent of possible sunshine, 37.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1932, 847 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 65 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 5.54 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, 1.08 inches.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Thursday:

	Highest Thur.	Wed. night	Thur. 8 p.m.	Rain-fall
Washington, D. C.	36	29	28	....
Asheville, N. C.	44	30	30	....
Atlanta, Ga.	42	32	32	....
Atlantic City, N. J.	40	28	28	....
Baltimore, Md.	38	30	28	....
Birmingham, Ala.	42	30	30	0.02
Boston, Mass.	30	27	27	....
Buffalo, N. Y.	16	15	10	....
Chicago, Ill.	4	—3	0	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	24	—4	16	....
Cleveland, Ohio	14	14	10	0.28
Denver, Colo.	26	6	20	....
Detroit, Mich.	12	8	8	0.01
El Paso, Tex.	46	32	34	0.18
Galveston, Tex.	44	42	42	0.04
Indianapolis, Ind.	8	4	2	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	64	62	0.30
Kansas City, Mo.	10	4	4	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	60	44	56	....
Louisville, Ky.	18	14	10	....
Marquette, Mich.	8	—1	4	....
Miami, Fla.	80	68	74	....
Mobile, Ala.	48	46	44	0.18
New Orleans, La.	50	50	46	0.04
New York, N. Y.	32	28	28	....
Omaha, Nebr.	4	—5	0	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	36	30	28	....
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	42	44	0.56
Portland, Me.	30	18	26	....
Portland, Oreg.	36	32	34	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	16	—3	14	....
St. Paul, Minn.	4	—10	—6	....
San Diego, Calif.	60	42	54	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	24	20	18	0.16
Savannah, Ga.	68	66	60	0.04
Springfield, Ill.	8	6	2	....
Toledo, Ohio	14	8	8	0.01
Vicksburg, Miss.	38	34	32	0.06

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear.

APOLOGETIC BANDITS ROB CAFE AND FLEE WITH LOOT OF $150

Rip Out Telephone Line and Make Escape in Auto as Police Arrive.

A trio of "gentlemen bandits" invaded the fashionable Sholl's Cafe, at 1032 Connecticut avenue northwest, shortly before closing time last night, apologized for being late, and after completing an apparently well-planned hoax, robbed the cash register of $150, ripped out a telephone line, and quietly walked from the restaurant to escape in a waiting automobile.

Their departure was followed almost immediately by the arrival of police. It was evident that careful thought had also been given their plan of escape. Although police cars instantly took up the trail, the bandits made good their flight, leaving no tangible evidence behind.

Three minutes to the 8 o'clock closing time, three well-dressed men entered the restaurant and approached the hostess, Miss Louise Martin.

"Sorry to Be Late."

"We're sorry to be late," their spokesman said. "Would it be possible for us to get served at this hour?"

Miss Martin assured them it would, and after seating the men at a table, left to obtain menus. Upon her return, two of the men were strolling toward the rear of the room, while the third was standing near the front door.

The spokesman asked Miss Martin if they might take a look at the steam table. They wandered back and made their way along the table, sheltered by a large screen.

The third man, meanwhile, remained near the front door. Miss Martin, after laying the menus on a table, followed the other two toward the steam table. As she approached, she overheard one of the men remark to Levi Yoder, a counterman, that "there wasn't much left on the table fit to eat."

As Miss Martin walked up, the man who had first addressed her upon entering, turned, and with a broad smile, declared:

"Really miss, we didn't come in here to eat."

Indicates Gun.

As he spoke the man stuck his hand in a coat pocket, and in a threatening manner, indicated he held a gun. His companion reached underneath his right arm, and there revealed a shoulder holster containing an automatic revolver.

They made toward a cash register at one end of the steam table, and with a few quick motions, one of them opened it and scooped out the contents.

Pocketing the money, the two started for the front door. Miss Martin attempted to follow. The man, acting as spokesman, turned and gently pushed her back.

"Please—don't follow," he said.

With a parting warning to a group of employes huddled in the rear of the room, the two men joined their companion at the front door.

Tears Telephone Down.

As they passed a telephone booth, one of them stepped inside and tore the phone from the wall. They then calmly walked to the street, entered an automobile parked at the curb, and sped away.

Meanwhile, Cecil Yates, another counterman, had slipped into the kitchen and called police. Hardly had the bandits pulled away, when the first police car arrived.

Only a few employes were in the restaurant when the bandits entered. The last guest left just as they entered.

"They were extremely polite and well dressed," Miss Martin said. "We had no reason to suspect them, but after it was all over, one of the waitresses said she had noticed one of the men standing outside for some time."

Lone Robber Makes Haul.

Proceeding in a businesslike and unobstrusive manner, a lone robber late yesterday held up and robbed a lunchroom at 401 Rhode Island avenue northwest of between $50 and $60.

Forcing Nathan Burch, the proprietor, to stand with hands raised, the man rifled the cash register, without even attracting the attention of a customer sitting in a corner of the restaurant.

B. Brady, 2113 Fourth street northeast, who happened to notice Burch standing with hands in air as he passed the restaurant, called police from a nearby cigar store.

The robber escaped in a taxicab.

Washington Burglars Get Loot Totaling About $750

Loot totaling more than $750 was stolen in burglaries and robberies reported yesterday and last night.

Merchandise valued at $64.02 were reported stolen from Benjamin Kruger's store, 2010 Eighteenth street northwest.

Clothing and cash totaling $293 was stolen from the Valet Shop, owned by George Lewathis, 943 Ninth street northwest.

Three radios, valued at $70, were reported stolen from the Miller Furniture store, 800 D street southeast.

Removing a basement door, thieves entered the home of Louis Sythax, 1001 Irving street northwest, and stole clothing and jewelry valued at $199.

A purse containing $40 was snatched from Miss Nellie Piersol, 2011 F street northwest, yesterday afternoon as she was walking on Twentieth street northwest.

Sample knitted wear valued at $100 was reported stolen from a parked automobile belonging to Frank Kaufman, of Baltimore, Md.

Stockholders in Gas Firm Postpone Meeting

The stockholders' meeting of the Washington Gas Light Co. was again postponed yesterday while negotiations between Arthur Dean, counsel for the Chase National Bank interests, and William A. Roberts, special counsel for the Public Utilities Commission, continued.

The meeting of stockholders should have been held last January. Since that time it has been repeatedly postponed, ostensibly because of the lack of a quorum but actually on account of the commission's order prohibiting the foreign owners to vote their stocks.

Greensboro Boy's Balloon Found by Washington Girl

Post Staff Photos.

On the right, Bob White, 5, of Greensboro, N. C., whose toy balloon zoomed 300 miles to Washington, into the hands of Charline Fox, 6, of 3011 Twenty-sixth street northeast, left.

Toy Gasbag Released in Carolina Gets Here in Fast Time.

Say, kids, how would you like to make friends with some little boy or girl you've never seen before just by sending a toy balloon up in the air with a note tied to it—and waiting?

Of course, you might have to wait a long, long time—like Wendy's mother did when Wendy flew off to the Never-Never Land, or like Alice did after she slipped down the rabbit hole. You might have to wait forever; the balloon might be blown away into space or burst. Then when you grow up and meet the Very Special Man or The Very Special Girl, you could tell them that the balloon you sent up was meant for them.

But this story is about a little boy who sent up a balloon with a letter tied to it and had lots of luck. He sent it up from his home, way down in Greensboro, N. C., 300 miles away, and it came down in the garden of a little girl right here in Washington.

The little boy's name is Bob White and he is 5 years old and lives with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar N. White, in Greensboro. The name of the little girl who found the balloon is Charline Fox, who is 6 years old. Charline lives at 3011 Twenty-sixth street northeast. Her daddy, Frederick L. Fox, is an inventor. He has invented lots of improvements for airplanes, so it is quite proper that his little girl should have found the balloon.

Charline was playing on the lawn of her garden when the balloon flopped down right beside her—a bright red balloon with pieces of paper tied to it wrapped in cellophane. Charline gave an excited little cry, and opened the paper and found it was a note from Bob, saying that he had sent the balloon into the sky at 5:15 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, hoping that some little girl or boy would find it. It was 4:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon when Charline picked up the balloon. That means that the little red ship traveled at 15 miles an hour on its trip to Washington.

There was a little hole in the balloon and that is the reason it came down. If some little bird or some other mysterious thing high up in the air hadn't made the hole the balloon would have probably flown on a long, long way before some other little boy or girl picked it up.

At any rate, Charline is the very special girl in this case. She wrote a letter to Bob and sent the fragments of his little balloon and her picture. She received an answer yesterday, but it was from Bob's mother. She told Charline that Bob hadn't learned to write yet and that he had told her what he wanted put in the note on the balloon and she had written it down.

"Bob," she told Charline, "was too excited to eat his lunch when the air mail arrived with your letter and picture and the bits of the balloon.

* * * Bob is a large, healthy boy with curly, red hair. He doesn't wear his curls so long now, however, for he says the boys tell him curls are for girls."

"I wish I had his curls," Charline said to her mother when she read the letter. "If I send up a balloon do you think it will get to Bob?"

"Maybe it will," was the reply.

GEORGETOWN U. CLUB GIVES THREE PLAYS

Mask and Bauble Members Open Season at Trinity Church Theater.

The Mask and Bauble Club of Georgetown University presented three one-act plays last night at Trinity Church Theater in opening its 1932-33 dramatic season.

The performances given by the students showed the results of nearly two months' study and rehearsal and gave encouraging promise to efforts being made to enter a troupe in competition with a number of Eastern colleges in Philadelphia next spring.

"Copy," a newspaper play, was the first on last night's program. John F. Drum, as David Lay, gave a strong performance as the city editor. Others in the supporting cast were R. Vernon Murphy, Richard Coyle, Charles Hutchinson, Paul Ducharme, Clement G. Larkin and Frank York.

The other two plays, "The Lost Silk Hat," a comedy by Lord Dunsay, was presented by Thomas J. McCarthy in the lead, Charles Hutchinson, John Leal, Roland and Thomas Gallagher and Henry F. Dempsey.

The curtain fell on "The Rising of the Moon," Lady Gregory's well-known Irish character study. The cast included Frederick J. Waters, George D. Crowley, Donald F. Cahill and Joseph Duval.

Under supervision of student stage crews, the responsibilities for the business end of this first venture of the Georgetown club fell upon Charles Miller, Rafael P. Cummins and Allen B. Crunder.

Boiler Hearings Are Announced.

Hearings on a bill to tighten local boiler inspection regulations will be held before the judiciary subcommittee of the House District committee, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Chairman Vincent Palmisano announced yesterday.

TRAFFIC TOLL

TO DATE.

Quite a number of accidents can be attributed to the negligence of motorists in rendering suitable warnings when leaving the curb or pulling out of a parking space.

The situation is rather complex for the reason that usually when there is a long line of cars moving along the street and a driver wishes to pull away from the curb, no amount of arm signals are effective in stopping the stream of autos. Consequently, the best thing to do, to avoid any possible accident, is to wait until the line of cars thins out to a degree where it is possible for your signals to be seen and understood.

The total accident figures are as follows:

	1931.	1932.
Deaths	72	116
Injuries	3,353	3,614
Accidents	7,694	7,364

"Be Careful!"

CONNAUGHTON SUIT ANSWERED BY FORD

Motor King's Lawyers Point to Law Against Payment for Legislative Aid.

The District Supreme Court was asked yesterday to dismiss the suit brought by John H. Connaughton against Henry Ford, Detroit automobile magnate; David M. Roll, of the Shoreham Hotel, and R. Hugh Jarvis, of the Lee House, for an accounting of profits allegedly amounting to several hundred thousand dollars.

Connaughton, in his suit, alleged that the three defendants had entered into an agreement to eliminate him from the profits which arose from an alleged contract to aid in the purchase of Muscle Shoals for Ford for $88,000,000.

Roll yesterday, through Attorneys Whiteford, Marshall & Hart, asked the dismissal of the suit because it was against public policy to allow it to be maintained. In a statement of legal authorities relied upon in asking the dismissal, the attorneys said, "The averments of the bill and the exhibits bring it within the principle of law which prohibits a payment to an agent or representative as a reward for services for influencing legislative or governmental action.

"The record made by the bill demonstrates that the alleged purpose was to procure a lease of property owned by the United States and a sale of improvements and that the services contemplated the procurement of necessary legislative action, as well as favorable recommendations from high Government officials."

Action on the motion to dismiss will be had probably within two weeks.

Charge to Be Put Against Kemmerer

Youth Who Drew Gun on House of Representatives Now Faces Trial.

A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon probably will be placed against Marlin R. M. Kemmerer, 25-year-old youth of Allentown, Pa., in Police Court today. Final decision to place that accusation was reached yesterday when police again conferred with Assistant United States Attorney Michael F. Keogh.

The complaining witness against Kemmerer will be E. J. Roche, president of the Allied Printing Trades Council, who was threatened with Kemmerer's gun when he attempted to mollify the boy after he had begun to wave the pistol in the general direction of the floor of the House of Representatives Tuesday.

Roche said that Kemmerer resented his intrusion, and menaced him with the pistol to force him away. The pistol, fully loaded, and cocked, was taken by Representative Maas, of Minnesota, who walked over to the point under the gallery where Kemmerer stood and persuaded him to drop the weapon. Police found two sticks of dynamite in Kemmerer's room on Massachussets avenue northwest.

POLICIES OF WORLD POWERS ARE SCORED BY WILLMOTT LEWIS

Says Britain Needs Revision on Debts Urgently in Talk Before Trade Board.

Branding the present policies of great nations as "stupid, blind and tragic," Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times, told more than 1,000 members of the Board of Trade last night that world recovery can come only through forgetting selfish interests and substitution of cooperative effort.

Speaking on the day of the payment of the debt installment of Great Britain to the United States, Sir Willmott was interrupted by prolonged applause when he said: "My poor, dear country has lived up to its obligation."

"That was handsome of you," he said when the applause had died. "But I doubt whether we can meet another. Some arrangement must be made before the annuity comes due in June.

"I hope that that agreement may be brought about not only for my country but over a wider area. Recovery of the world as a whole is of far more importance than momentary satisfaction. As Napoleon said, 'We are but a nation of shopkeepers.' This is more true today than ever before. Individual is dependent upon individual, group upon group and nation upon nation."

Says Tariff Essential.

Advancement of the present policy of closed units between nations will bring disaster, Sir Willmott predicted. A tariff, rather than free trade, is essential to the progress of the world, he added.

"World trade and an ordered world to trade in is necessary," he said. "But it seems to me to be tragic and deplorable beyond power of description that, at a time when the world is moving toward chaos, the three principal democratic nations, the United States, Great Britain and France, should be wrangling about money.

"This is as true of the debt question as of every great world issue. It is not a question of right and wrong, but a conflict between right and right. It is this conflict that makes it so tragic."

Referring to the friendship between Great Britain and the United States, Sir Willmott asserted that this measure of cordiality is not enough and there should be friendship between this country and all other great nations.

"The world is at one of the crossroads of history," he added, "and civilization is at stake. Instead of working separately and for self-sufficiency we should form a corporation of western civilization, to which the following Biblical quotation might well be applied: 'Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt has lost its savor, wherewith will it be salted?'"

Authorities Commended.

Sir Willmott was preceded by Odell S. Smith, chairman of the public order committee of the Board of Trade, who presented a resolution expressing gratitude to District authorities, the Police Department, the Fire Department and Superintendent of Police Ernest W. Brown in particular, for the manner in which the visit of the hunger marchers was controlled.

Inspector L. I. H. Edwards expressed appreciation for the tribute on behalf of the Police Department and for Maj. Brown, who was unable to attend.

Reason for the recent increase in workmen's compensation rates was described by Albert W. Whitney, general manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

"If the insurance companies had been clever enough to base their rates on goods produced, instead of manpower used in producing goods, the rates would have been steadily falling instead of rising in the past ten years," Mr. Whitney said.

Entertainment was given by George O'Connor and Matt Horne. Ben T. Webster presided. The meeting was held in the large ballroom of the Willard and was followed by a supper.

Motorist Held for Jury In Fatal Auto Accident

Warren H. Eaton, 31, 1010 C street southwest, was held for the grand jury at a coroner's inquest yesterday into the death of Arthur S. Busby, 26, 1737 H street northwest, who was injured fatally by Eaton's automobile at a loading platform near Eighteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday night. Eaton was arrested at the time on a charge of driving while drunk.

Busby died in Emergency Hospital Tuesday. He was an auditor at the Raleigh Hotel.

SORORITY DINNER NOTABLES

Post Staff Photo.

A group of prominent persons who last night attended the dinner of the Kappa Beta Pi legal sorority at the Women's City Club. Left to right—Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, wife of the senator from Colorado; Mrs. Helena D. Reed, province dean, and Representative-elect Kathryn O'Loughlin, first woman lawyer to be elected to Congress. She is from Kansas.

STOLEN SECURITIES REGAINED BY POLICE

$1,000 in Stocks and Bonds Are Said to Have Been Taken by Hundred.

More than $1,000 worth of stocks and bonds stolen by Kenneth Hundred, wanted here on numerous housebreaking charges, and subsequently sold by Joseph Barry, bond salesman, who yesterday was ordered held for grand jury action on a charge of murder, were recovered yesterday, according to headquarters detectives.

Barry told detectives that Hundred, now being held in Baltimore on housebreaking charges, had asked him to sell the bonds, of which there were several thousand dollars worth, in that he was a licensed salesman, but that he did not know that the bonds had been stolen until some time later after he had disposed of about half of the bonds. He said that he tore up the remaining certificates for fear that he might become involved in their disappearance from their rightful owners.

Police are also attempting to recover a fur coat said to have been obtained from Hundred by Barry and given to Mrs. Ruth Goebel, allegedly the indirect cause of the fatal shooting of Israel Seigel Tuesday afternoon in the rear of 3130 Eleventh street northwest.

Mrs. Goebel, mother of a 6-year-old son and a 10-year-old adopted daughter, was the principal witness before the coroner's jury at an inquest into the shooting yesterday morning.

She testified that she had left their residence at 1325 Massachusetts avenue last Friday following a quarrel over Seigel, and had gone to Alexandria with her two children. She also said that Barry had threatened to kill Seigel at Colonial Beach two years ago.

Shortly after the shooting Tuesday, Barry, accompanied by his lawyer, surrendered at police headquarters.

Turfman Ordered to Pay His Wife Maintenance

Justice Oscar R. Luhring, in the District Supreme Court, yesterday ordered Richard F. Carman, well-known turfman, to pay his estranged wife, Mrs. Angela Roach Carman, $300 monthly maintenance for herself and the couple's three children.

Carman, it was shown in a hearing on questions raised by Mrs. Carman's suit, secured a Mexican divorce last May and has since remarried. He was formerly connected with the Nevada Stock Farm, which recently conducted a sale of thoroughbreds at the Maryland tracks. Attorney John Paul Jones represented the first Mrs. Carman, whose home is at 3303 Tenth street northwest. Carman resides at the Broadmoor Apartments.

Cut Rate Ticket Seekers Lose $26

New Yorkers Yield Bank Roll to "Shell-Shocked Vet" on Promises.

Harold Miller and Morton Forman, both of New York, reported to police yesterday that they had been flimflammed out of $26.

They told police that they were accosted a First street and Constitution avenue northwest by a man, representing himself as a shell-shocked war veteran, who said he could get them special reduced bus tickets to Miami, Fla.

They accompanied him to Fourteenth and T streets northwest, where at his suggestion they waited for him to get the tickets. He did not return.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

BIRTHS REPORTED.

George N. and Josephine R. Gardner, girl.
Toney and Pasqualina Iscangelo, girl.
Edward and Mabel E. Boblits, girl.
William C. and Katherine Messink, girl.
Homer N. and Mary M. Caffey, girl.
Charles N. and Roberta J. Stem, girl.
James R. and Helen M. Nurney, girl.
A. Harry and Mildred G. Ostrow, girl.
Richard A. and Marian Burgess, girl.
Walter R. and Katherine Huff, girl.
Walter F. and Lois M. Williams, girl.
Dwight L. and Elizabeth I. Harris, boy.
Chris P. and Nellie M. Sonobers, boy.
Grautley E. and Ethel Burch, boy.
Joseph L. and Gertrude F. Lauth, boy.
Leo A. and Margaret R. Fagan, boy.
Hampton W. and Evelyn Ross, boy.
William B. and Josephine Berman, boy.
Dave H. and Blanche Cooper, boy.
Joseph A. and Helen H. Handley, boy.
Clifford G. and Vivian Green, boy.
Earlie and Edna R. Parish, boy.
Charles P. and Estelle Gibson, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Justice M. Chambers, 24, Chevy Chase, Md., and Johanna M. Schmutzer, 22, 630 Quebec place northwest. The Rev. W. J. Sweeney.

Herschell Edwards, 37, 12 Seventh street southeast, and Ellie B. Edwards, 31, 126 Sixth street northeast. The Rev. L. J. McDoulie.

Wallace M. Yater, 37, 3700 Massachusetts avenue northwest, and Ruth M. Becker, 22, 2111 Massachusetts avenue northwest. The Rev. L. Wolven.

Frederick M. Smith, jr., 35, and Manda M. Sprague, 49, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. J. M. Zimmerman.

William W. Eckhardt, 27, Baltimore, Md., and Lorraine M. Harding, 21, Brockway, Pa. The Rev. F. B. Harris.

Harold A. Meek, 30, Clarendon, Va., and Dorothy Grace Linger, 24, Waverly Hills, Va. The Rev. E. G. Latch.

Clayton J. Fry, 33, and Eva V. Fleming, 29, both of Lovettsville, Va. The Rev. N. O. Scribner.

Harry W. Johnson, 32, and Irene Beasley, 32, both of Bent Creek, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Nolvert F. Scott, 22, 760 Gresham place northwest, and Eulalia F. Clark, 19, 1815 S street northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Bishop McConnell, 29, 1328 G street northwest, and Willa F. Barnes, 27, 1030 Fairmont street northwest. The Rev. W. D. Jarvis.

James M. Smith, 26, 67 M street southwest, and Helena Perkins, 22, 1203 Fourth street northwest. The Rev. William Pentray.

John A. Stewart, 34, and Viola D. Dickerson, 32, both of Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Eugene Williams.

George F. Brown, 23, and Edith B. Tibbs, 21, both of Warrenton, Va. The Rev. G. C. Carter.

Joe Rasland, 23, 1911 Temperance alley northwest, and Mary Johnson, 27, same address. The Rev. E. W. Roy.

Licenses issued at Rockville, Md.:

Richard C. Bealey, 21, Glencarlyn, Va., and Catherine L. Loy, 18, 3515 L street northwest.

Alton B. Evans, 24, Greensboro, N. C., and Lucille Warrick, 22, Amherst, Va.

Samuel J. Reynolds, 27, Staunton, Va., and Mary Virginia Bailey, 23, Mount Sidney, Va.

James H. Harrison, 27, Washington, and Pearl Baltimore, 27, Markham, Va.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Sarah A. Collson, 96 yrs., 3701 Grant rd. nw.

James R. Purcell, 87 yrs., St. Eliza. Hospl.

Robert B. Woods, 82 yrs., Casualty Hospl.

Samuel Ashby, 69 yrs., 3720 Upton st. nw.

Charles W. See, 64 yrs., 911 7th st. se.

Daniel E. Garrett, 83 yrs., Northumberland Apts.

Clara Roth, 62 yrs., Prov. Hospl.

George P. Pettitt, 62 yrs., 311 P st. ne.

Wilhelmina Trofano, 51 yrs., 522 7th st. ne.

Miles C. Davis, 42 yrs., Walter Reed Hospl.

Edward Stanton, 31 yrs., Garfield Hospl.

Gladys A. Cahoon, 27 yrs., 1706 West Va. ave. ne.

Bertha M. Danforth, 27 yrs., 703 C st. sw.

Arthur Purdy, 11 mos., Children's Hospl.

Kenneth M. Craig, jr., 8 days, Walter Reed Hospl.

William T. Naylor, 92 yrs., 1133 20th st. nw.

Sytirah Waddell, 82 yrs., St. Eliz. Hospl.

Joseph Rich, 70 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.

William Bolling, 61 yrs., 5353 Sheriff rd. ne.

Oliver Griffin, 61 yrs., Georgetown Hospl.

Spencer Martin, 60 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.

Louis Howard, 39 yrs., 820 Cullinan alley.

Emma Robinson, 39 yrs., Freedmen's Hospl.

Laura M. Walker, 27 yrs., Emergency Hospl.

Bernard M. Tyler, 1 mo., 2724 11th st. nw.

NEW MEMBER LAUDS WOMEN IN CONGRESS

Kathryn O'Loughlin Is Honor Guest at Kappa Beta Pi Sorority Dinner.

Her brief contact with Congress as a representative-elect has confirmed reports she had heard that "there are no flat-tires or flappers" in the legislative body, Miss Kathryn O'Loughlin, recently chosen member of Congress from Kansas, told the Kappa Beta Pi legal sorority last night.

Honor guest of the sorority, of which she is a past grand dean, Representative-elect O'Loughlin spoke contemporaneously for several minutes before the women lawyers gathered at the Women's City Club. Miss O'Loughlin voiced a desire to carry on in Congress the traditions established by her predecessor women legislators in that body.

Relief measures pending in Congress or expected to be brought forward were explained by Mrs. Edward P. Costigan, wife of the Colorado senator. Isaac Gans, recently appointed chairman of the District Parole Board, discussed the parole system here and also told of the jury selection system.

Mrs. Helena D. Reed, province dean of the sorority in this jurisdiction, presided. Other prominent guests were Senator Costigan and Chief Justice of the District Supreme Court and Mrs. Alfred A. Wheat. Miss Mary Russell, youthful soprano, sang a number of songs, which elicited considerable applause, particularly the singing of "Toujours l'Amour."

Miss Dora L. Davis Freed in Bank Case

Justice Wheat Orders Her Acquitted Because of Evidence Lack.

Tried on an indictment charging her with making false entries in the books of the Second National Bank and with embezzling the bank's funds, Miss Dora L. Davis, formerly an employe of the bank, yesterday was acquitted of both charges when Chief Justice A. A. Wheat, in the District Supreme Court, directed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty.

Miss Davis, a resident of Laurel, Md., had been on trial for three days. Through her attorney, George D. Horning, jr., she denied she had made the false entries charged, and also that she had taken any money from the bank.

At the conclusion of the Government's case, Chief Justice Wheat held that there was insufficient evidence on which to base a conviction.

RADICAL BONUS MEN TO LEAVE CITY FOR RECRUIT CAMPAIGN

Reds Promise to Return in March Unless Congress Meets Demands.

The radical bonus army will today leave the Capital to begin a recruiting campaign throughout the country, so as to swell their ranks for the return invasion, which will take place in March unless Congress votes for cash payment of the bonus and no cut in disability allowance.

On the suggestion of Emanuel Levin, of the Communist Workers Ex-Service Men's League, the veterans last night decided to depart, but resolved to leave a liaison committee here to advise veterans throughout the country on congressional activities on bonus legislation.

Campaign Mapped.

After placing wreaths on the graves of William Hushka and Eric Carlson, who were killed in the bonus riots last July, the veterans returned to their headquarters and mapped their recruiting campaign.

The march from their headquarters to Arlington Cemetery was watched closely by police, who had information that a surprise demonstration would be attempted near the White House.

The nearest they got to the Executive Mansion was Fourteenth street, which they traversed on the way to Arlington. Special details of Metropolitan Park Police were stationed near the White House to repel any demonstration.

Hoover Guarded.

Precautions were also taken to guard President Hoover when he went to the Labor Department and Interstate Commerce Buildings for cornerstone layings. There was no attempt on the part of the veterans to deviate from the route laid out for them.

The group which went to Arlington was led by Levin, and James W. Ford, colored Communist candidate in the recent presidential election.

Meanwhile District authorities disclosed that the roadway on New York avenue, where the "hunger marchers" were interned, may become a camp site for any future marchers who come to the Capital. Plans were being considered for the construction of sanitary facilities in the event that the marchers return, as they have promised.

Long Philippine Debate May Delay Merger Move

Prolonged debate in the Senate on the Philippine independence bill may frustrate the move of Senator Warren R. Austin (Republican), Vermont, to have the District merger bill called up in the Senate before the holidays, it appeared yesterday.

Senator Austin has asked floor leaders for time on the merger as soon as the chamber disposes of the Philippine measure. As nothing else of import is awaiting action on the Senate calendar, they may grant his request, providing the holidays do not intervene. A group led by Senator John J. Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, will attempt to sidetrack the consolidation measure.

Policeman Nabs Fourth Rum Car in Two Weeks

Private William McEwen, a police marksman, known as "Dead Shot Bill" among his fellow officers, should soon qualify for a prohibition job. Yesterday he bagged his fourth liquor car in two weeks.

While patroling his Third Precinct beat, he espied a car which aroused his suspicions. The car stopped at a street corner; he sauntered over. Two colored men abandoned the car and its cargo of 60 gallons of alleged contraband intoxicants.

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